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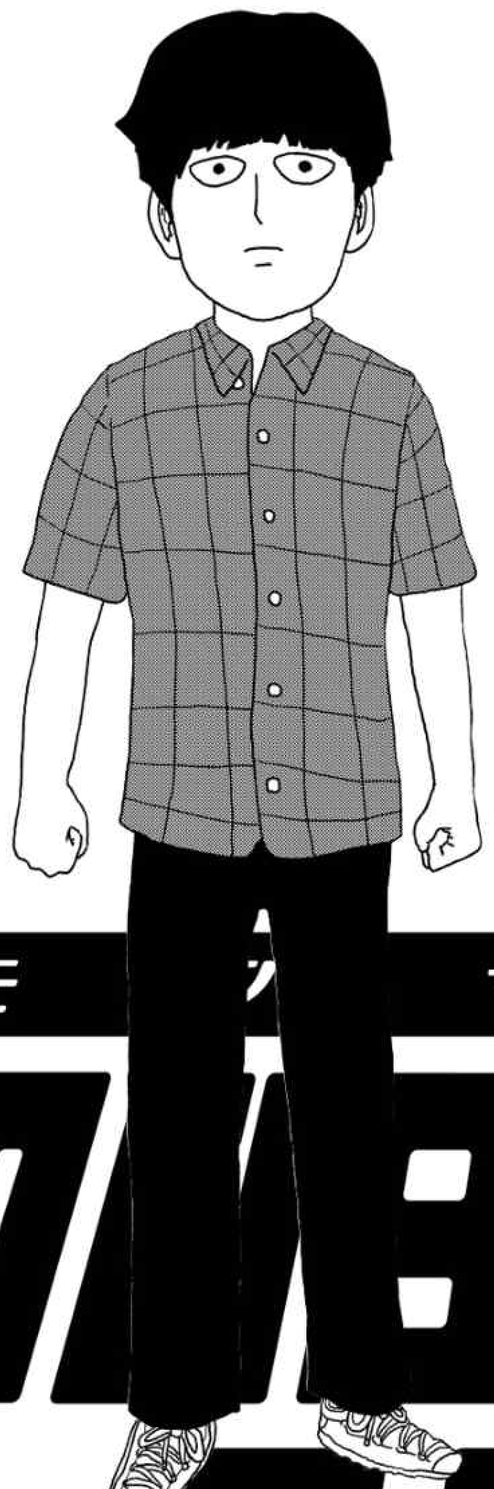

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CHAPTER 35: UP, UP

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING. THE QUES-TION IS, CAN HE BEAT HIM OR NOT?

WELL, I'M TOUGHER THAN TERADA IS.

DO YOU THINK TERADA CAN BEAT THAT KID...

...KOYAMA ?

...HE'S A VERY CAREFUL GUY.

...

HE'LL DUNK ON THE BRAT... AND TEACH *HIM* THE RIGHT WAY TO LOOK AT A GROWNUP!

TERADA WILL CLEAN THAT KID LIKE WASH DAY!

TERADA WITNESSED MY SCREW UP. HE'LL BE SOLID AS A ROCK GOING IN.

STRONG AS THAT KID MAY BE, HE'S A CHILD.

IF I HADN'T BEEN CARELESS, I COULD HAVE SQUASHED HIM AT THE START.

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I WAS CARE-LESS ...!!

YOU GONNA TALK... OR YOU WANT SOME MORE ?!

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HE SEEMS TO REALLY BE SUFFERING ...MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE HIM A BREAK...

WILL HE BE OKAY ?

YOU'RE NOT MUCH OF A THUG, ARE YOU?

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...WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP DOING THAT ...?!

THAT SAID, HE ISN'T TALKING MUCH, IS HE...?

HE'LL BE FINE. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE NICE TO THE KIND OF VILLAIN WHO'D SHOW NO MERCY HIMSELF...EVEN TO A KID.

...WELL, THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF ATTITUDE YOU'D EXPECT... FROM THE UPPER ECHELON KNOWN AS THE "SCARS."

ARE YOU THAT DETERMINED TO KEEP HOLDING ONTO YOUR SECRETS...?

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...BUT YOU ENDED UP GETTING CAUGHT... AND TORTURED FOR INFOR-MATION.
SOME WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION OF SUPER-HUMANS KNOWN AS "CLAW" DEFIED THEIR BOSS AND WERE WOUNDED... BUT THEY WERE ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SKILLS, AND GIVEN UPPER ECHELON POSITIONS. THEY ARE CALLED THE "SCARS."
AND THEN YOU, TERADA, HAPPENED TO HEAR INFO ABOUT A KID THAT BEAT A SCAR NAMED KOYAMA...AND YOU CAME HERE...
BUT I *ALREADY* TALKED! EVERYTHING YOU JUST SAID IS WHAT I TOLD YOU SEVERAL DUNKS AGO...!
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SPLOOOSH!
IF YOU FEEL ANY SENSE OF SELF-PRESER-VATION, THEN YOU'D BETTER TALK.
WHAT DO I DO TO CON-VINCE THIS KID...?!
NAW... HE MUST STILL BE HIDING SOME-THING.
...AND THEIR POW-ERS.
YES. HE TOLD US WHERE THEIR HIDEOUT IS, THE NAMES OF HIS ASSOCI-ATES...

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DON'T LIE TO ME!

UH... THEY'RE SORT OF SUPER-HUMANS TOO--

WHO ARE YOUR NOBODY COMPAN-IONS ON THE GROUND OVER THERE?

THEY'VE ACQUIRED MY POWER AS THE BASE FOR THEIR ABILITIES...

hahhh!

...gasp! I'M NOT LYING! THEY'RE ARTIFICIAL SUPER-HUMANS CREATED BY CLAW!!

DAMN BRAT...!

THEIR POWER MUST BE SO WEAK, WE DIDN'T NOTICE IT.

I SEE...

SO AN ARTIFICIAL SUPERHUMAN IS AN INFERIOR COPY OF THE ONE WITH THE ORIGINAL POWER.

...Y-YES... BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT IT QUITE LIKE THAT...

YOUR POWER. YOU MEAN THE WAY YOU MENTALLY BEND MASSES OF ENERGY INTO "AIR WHIPS" THAT YOU WHAP PEOPLE WITH...?

YOU'RE MARKED AS A "SCAR" BECAUSE YOU CHALLENGED THE BOSS AND LOST, RIGHT?

HOW DID HE BEAT YOU?

THAT MUST BE THE BOSS... BUT I DON'T WHAT KNOW WHAT HIS POWERS ARE.

...THEN WHO'S THE STRONGEST ONE IN CLAW?

IT WAS HIS *POWER LEVEL* THAT WAS SPECIAL. HE JUST SLAMMED ME INTO THE GROUND WITH HIS OVERWHELMING PSYCHO-KINESIS...

HIS... TYPE OF POWER WAS NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

UH ...?

KEEP THIS AS QUIET AS YOU CAN. TRY NOT TO SAY ANY-THING TO THE COPS.

...HEY! WAIT, YOU GUYS ...!

MITSUURA, YOU WAIT HERE. WHEN THE AMBU-LANCE SHOWS UP, MAKE UP A SUITABLE STORY FOR THEM.

ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO, KAGE-YAMA.

HMM. JUST THAT ?

YEAH. BUT HIS OUTPUT WAS IN-CREDIBLE. YOU PEOPLE WON'T BE ANY--

WHAT'S THE HOLD UP...?!

BUT YOU GUYS JUST GOT HERE TOO.

MURAKI

...

AND TERADA JUST WENT AND TOOK OFF! *HE* OUGHTA BE GIVEN THE AXE!

IT'S 30 MINUTES PAST THE START TIME FOR OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED UPPER ECHELON MEETING, AND ONLY SIX OUT OF ELEVEN OF US ARE HERE. I MEAN, WHAT THE HELL?

YOU GOTTA WONDER ABOUT CLAW'S MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS. ARE THE ORGANIZATION STANDARDS NOT REACHING EVERYBODY ...?

KEH KEH KEH!

YOU LOST TO A JUNIOR HIGH KID, AFTER ALL!

YOU'RE *OUTTA* HERE, KOYAMA!

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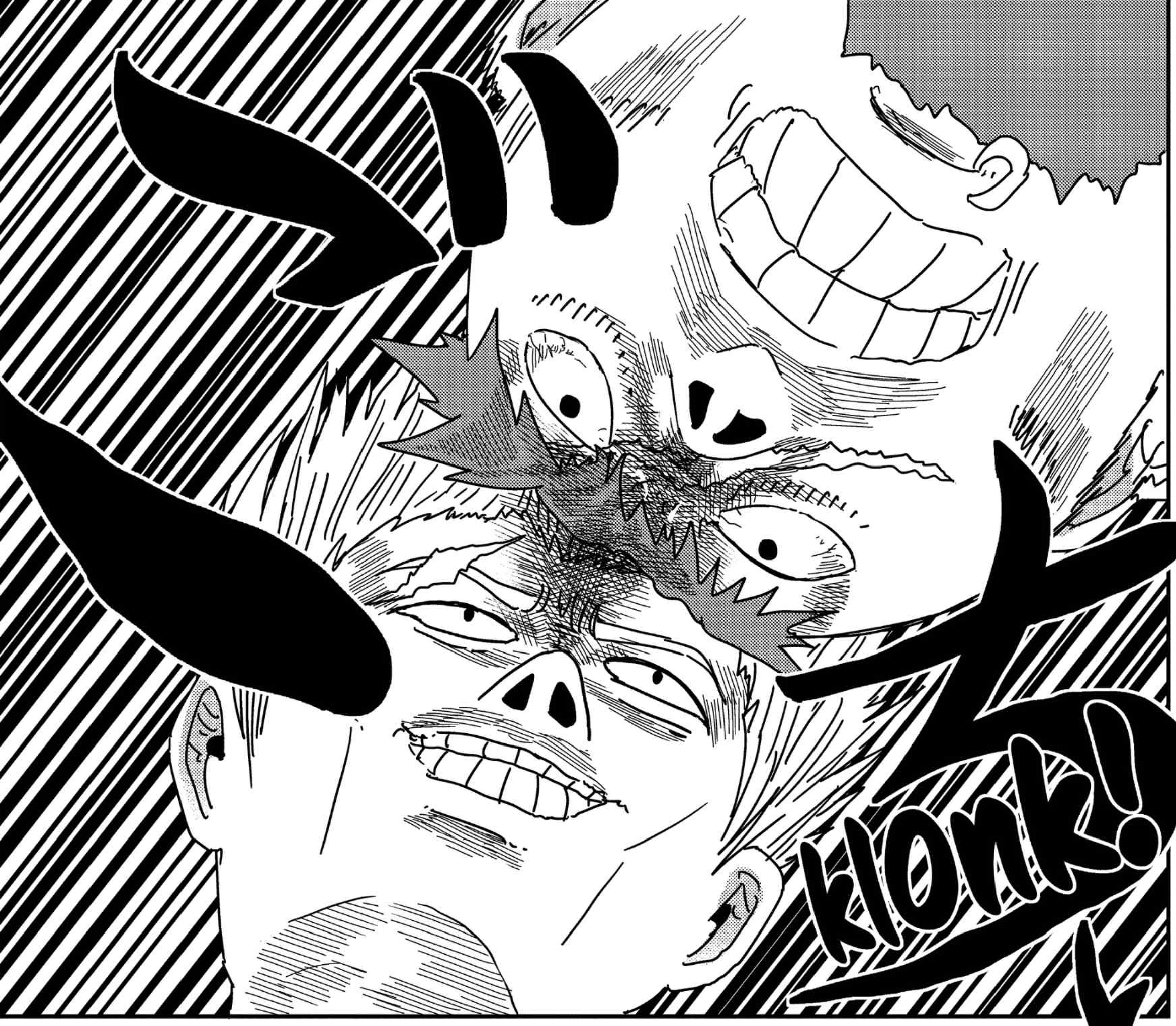
WE'RE A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT DOESN'T WORK WELL TOGETHER TO BEGIN WITH...

...BUT AS LONG AS WE DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, I COULDN'T CARE LESS.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YOU'RE SUCH A SIMPLE-TON, AS ALWAYS.
YOU REALLY NEED TO STOP PLAY-ING ABOUT ALL THE TIME...
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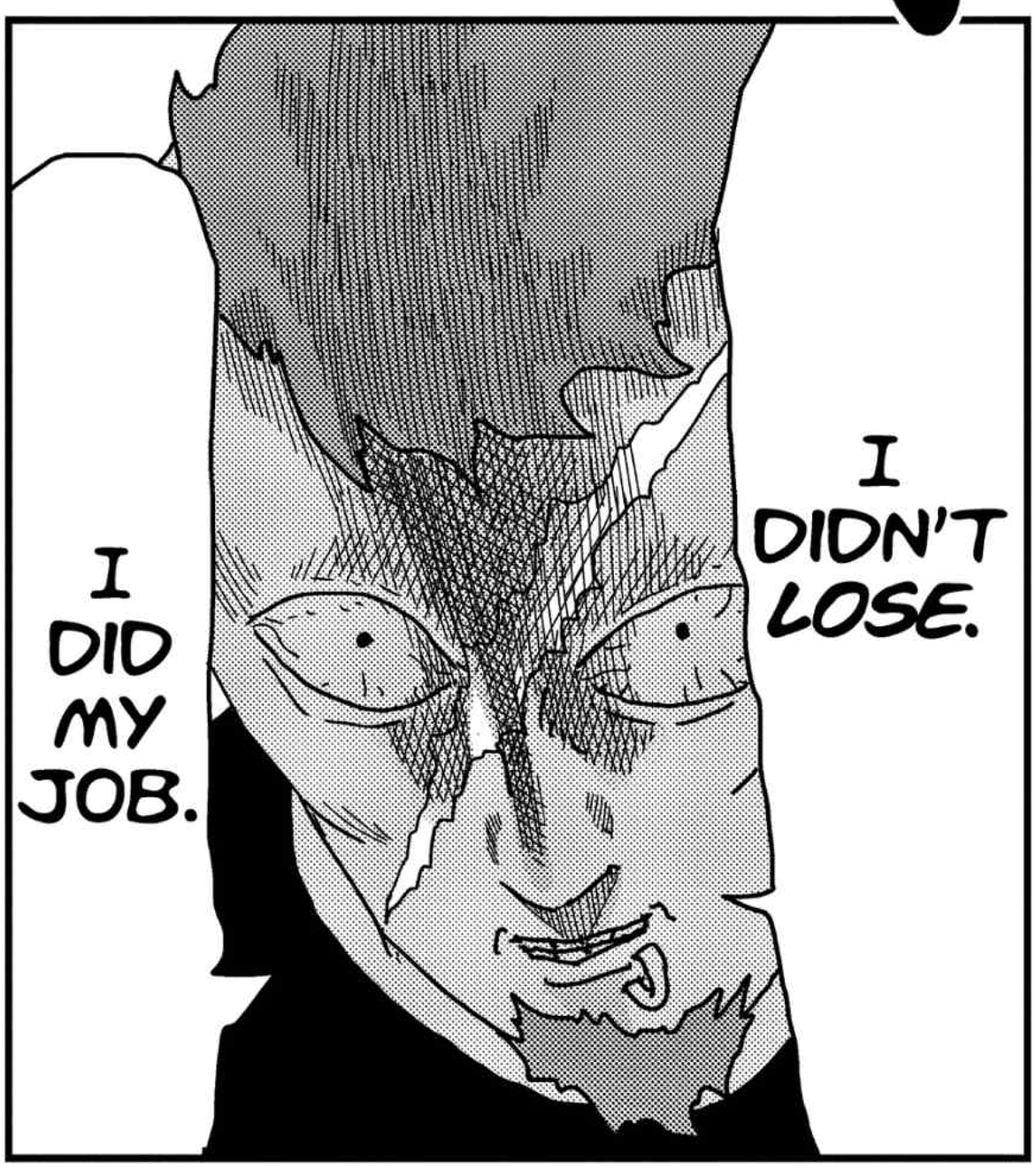

I DID MY JOB.
I DIDN'T LOSE.

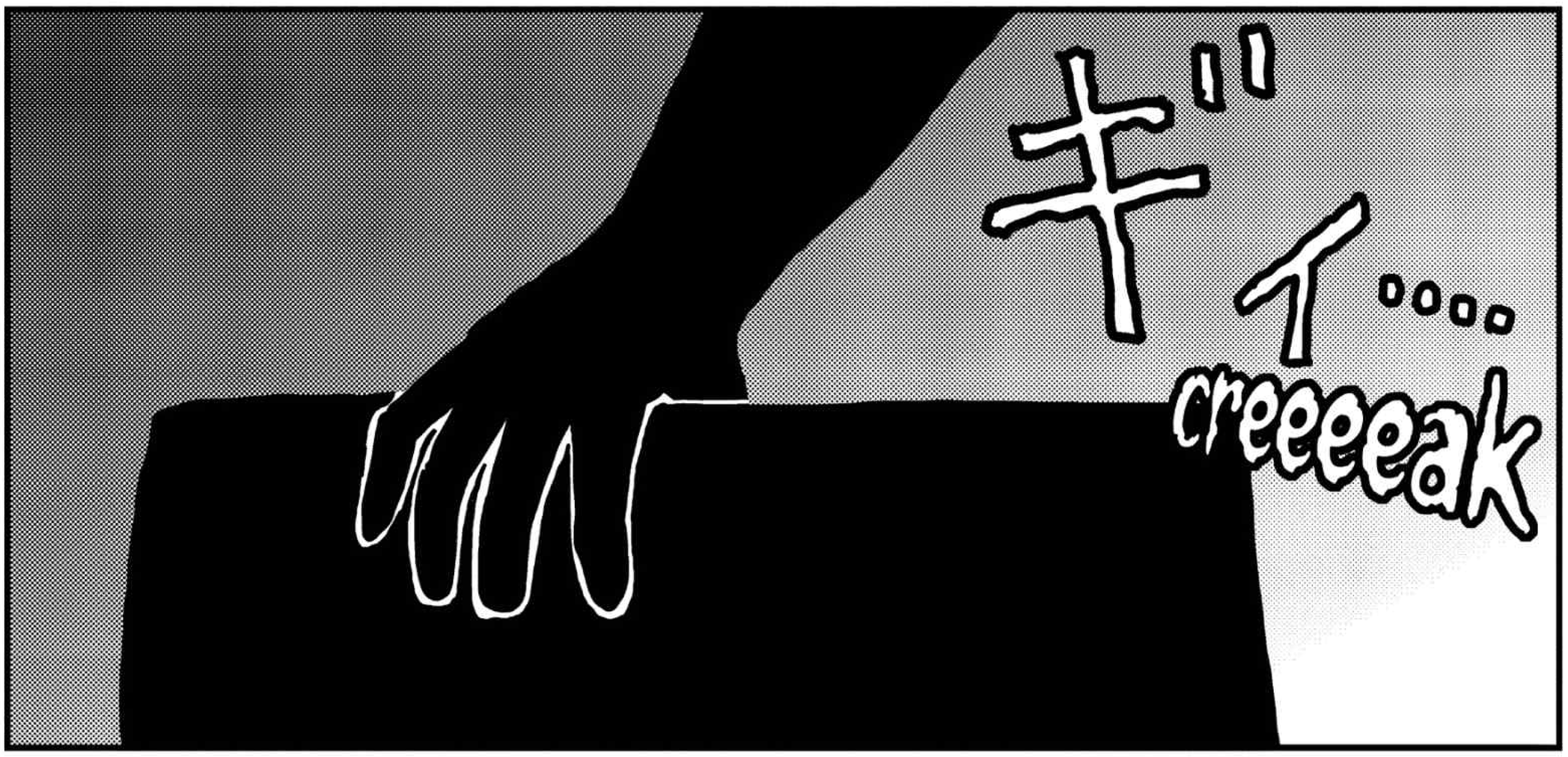
CAN IT, YOU COW.

COW? I'LL MURDER YOU, YOU PIERCED CHICKEN !

SIT DOWN, KOYAMA ...

...THE DIVISION CHIEF IS HERE.

...HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING LONG?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7th DIVISION CHIEF
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NOW,
THEN...

IT IS HIS INTENT ...

...TO SELECT ONE OR TWO PEOPLE FROM THE 7th TO BECOME UPPER ECHELON... AT **HEAD-QUARTERS.**

I HAVE HAD COMMUNI-CATION WITH THE BOSS.

HE WILL COME TO JAPAN NEXT MONTH, HE SAYS.

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WHAT ?!

...AND NOT FIGHT AMONGST YOURSELVES...

...WE NEED YOU TO FIGHT FOR ***US.***

SO YOU'LL WANT TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRES-SION...

WE TAKE OUR NAME FROM HOW WE GRASP ...

...FOR ALL THERE IS TO TAKE!

THEY SAY THAT A CUNNING HAWK HIDES ITS CLAWS... BUT WE DON'T DO THAT!

...SO YOU SEE, KIDS, OUR OBJECTIVE IS WORLD DOMINA-TION...!

AND WE WILL LEAD MANKIND INTO A RIGHTEOUS FUTURE!

AND GRASPING THE WORLD, WE WILL STAND ATOP IT!

YOU FOOL. JUST HOW DO YOU--

...!

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H-HE JUST UP AND HIT HIM...

SOME RESPECT, PLEASE!!

SEE, WE'RE YOUR **EDUCATORS.** WE'RE NOT TO BE SASSED.

BEST LOOK OUT THERE, YOU **NATURAL-** ASS PUNKS!!

YOU'LL LEARN THE HARD WAY... OR THE *HARDER* WAY.

GET IT...?

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN RECOGNIZED YET AS *ENTRY*-LEVEL MEMBERS OF CLAW.

RIGHT NOW YOU NOOBS ARE LOWER THAN THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL.

...BUT HERE YOU'RE NOTHING SPECIAL.

YOU PEOPLE MAY HAVE THOUGHT YOU WERE SOME-THING SPECIAL BEFORE...

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WELL, THEN.

SO NONE OF YOU WANT TO SIDE WITH US...EVEN AFTER HEARING ABOUT OUR GOAL?

WE'LL TEACH YOU HARD UNTIL YOU CHANGE YOUR MINDS. AND TO HELP...

ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN SPEND THE REST OF TODAY IN A CELL. WITH NO FOOD.

...WE'RE GOING TO GO GET SOME-ONE... SCARY.

JUST YOU WAIT.

CHAPTER 36: USAGE

COULD YOU GIVE THEM A LITTLE SCARE BEFORE WE TEST THEIR ABILITIES ...?

KIDS TODAY REALLY ARE HOPELESS. THEIR ATTITUDE IS *TERRIBLE!*

...HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE THERE?

THE BUNCH SAKURAI AND KOYAMA BROUGHT IN.

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THERE'S BEEN SOME MISTAKE! PLEASE... LET US GO HOME!

WE DON'T *HAVE* ANY SUPER-POWERS!

ARE YOU IN CHARGE HERE...?

IF YOU DON'T OBEY, THEN YOUR LIVES ARE OVER--

EDUCA-TOR.

THERE'S NO-WHERE TO ESCAPE TO!

HELP IS NOT ON THE WAY!

LISTEN, YOU PUNKS! GET THIS THROUGH YOUR TINY HEADS... *WE'RE* IN CHARGE OF YOU NOW!

SO IT'S COME TO THIS...

AS YOU SAY, MR. MUTO.

IT'S ALL RIGHT. I WILL GUIDE THEM.

...

NOW... SHOW US YOUR POWERS.

SO YOU'D BE SET FREE?

DID YOU ALL AGREE TO PRETEND...

...THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY?

...!

YOU, I SAID.

VERY WELL. YOU. COME OUT.

YOU SEEM LIKE AN OBEDI-ENT BOY.

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THE LITTLE SHIRA-TORI BRO...

I GIVE YOU TEN SECONDS.

SHOW ME YOUR POWERS. BE QUICK ABOUT IT.

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...BUT YOU...

...MUST UNDER-STAND WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU TREAT ME LIKE A FOOL.

...

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL...

...

...

DON'T DO IT.

AND IF FEAR DOESN'T WORK, THEY'LL TRY TO BRAIN-WASH US.

SO THEY'VE GOT PEOPLE WITH-OUT POWER WORK-ING FOR THEM... THOSE "EDUCA-TORS."

HE'S TAKEN HIM AWAY ...!

K-KAITO ...!

I WANT TO GO *HOME* ...!

WHY... WHY ...?

THEY'RE GOING TO INDOCTRI-NATE US...AND MAKE US MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANI-ZATION...

EITHER WAY, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET US GO.

DAICHI! BROTHER !! HELP MEEEE ...!

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...HE'S DEAD ...?!

THINK IT OVER TONIGHT... AND CORRECT YOUR ATTI-TUDES...

...IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO DIE YET.

I'LL HAUL THIS STUCK PIGLET AWAY... BUT THE SAME WILL SOON HAPPEN TO YOU.

THINK THEY GOT IT? HE'LL KILL *ANY* BRAT!

HEH! THAT'S MUTO FOR YOU!

Whoosh

KAGE-YAMA ...!!

YOU SAW HIM DRAGGING OFF KAITO'S BODY! IF WE DEFY THEM, WE'RE DEAD TOO!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

...THEN, YES, I AM READY TO DIE... IF THERE'S A CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

IF WE'RE GOING TO BE SHACKLED BY FEAR, BRAIN-WASHED, TURNED INTO BLINDLY OBEDIENT SOLDIERS...

IF WE TRIED TO ESCAPE, AND THEY CAUGHT US AGAIN... THEN...

...NO! DON'T SAY IT!

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...BUT WHAT IF WE COMBINE ***ALL OF OURS...?***

MAYBE I CAN'T GET OUT WITH MY POWER...

WELL, I'M *NOT.*

THERE'S NO POINT ANYWAY. THESE BARS AREN'T LIKE SPOONS!

KAGE-YAMA!

SHIRA-TORI.

PLEASE HELP US TO ESCAPE.

IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME FOR HIM TO BOUNCE BACK...

BUT SHIRATORI'S STILL IN SHOCK...WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? HIS BROTHER WAS JUST KILLED.

I AGREE WE SHOULD ESCAPE.

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...YES.

WE HAVE A TELE-PATHIC BOND, YOU SEE. EVEN WHEN WE'RE APART, WE'RE INTERCON-NECTED...

...AND I WAS COMMUNI-CATING WITH HIM JUST NOW.

...HUH?

WHAT ...?

MY BROTHER IS FINE.

AND IT MIGHT HAVE WORKED... BUT THEY PICKED THE WRONG ONES TO START ON.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET THEM WIN, ARE WE...?

IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE POWER OF THAT MAN WITH THE LONG FACE IS ILLUSION AND SUGGES-TION...

...YOU'RE RIGHT, KAGE-YAMA. THEY *DO* WANT TO BRAIN-WASH US.

KAITO HEARD *US* SCREAMING AND SAW ***OUR*** BLOODY CORPSES ON THE FLOOR.

...BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THIS PLACE IS FULL OF SCARY GUYS LIKE THAT!

...SO HE'S ALIVE... THANK GOOD-NESS...

...WHILE OUR "EDU-CATORS" STILL THINK WE'RE NO BIG DEAL.

WE'LL MAKE OUR MOVE...

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE CAN'T HANG AROUND.

OUR BEST SHOT AT ESCAPE IS NOW.

AND HE'S SENT NO MES-SAGE.

NO.

THAT'S GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH ME.

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HUH.

TERADA IS NOT BACK...?

...IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT HIM, WHY DON'T YOU GO CHECK THINGS OUT YOURSELF?

LISTEN, ISHIGURO ...

TELL ME. WHAT WAS THAT KID LIKE?

YOU MAY BE DIVISION CHIEF, BUT YOU'RE A SCAR JUST LIKE US.

ONLY THE BOSS GETS TO GIVE ME OR-DERS.

I'M THE DIVISION CHIEF. I CAN'T LEAVE HERE.

ALL RIGHT, KOYAMA. YOU WILL GO AGAIN... IMMEDI-ATELY.

NOT LIKE YOU. I'M STRONGER. THAT'S WHY I WAS PUT IN CHARGE.

I AM GIVING YOU ORDERS, KOYAMA.

...IN THE MORN-ING.

THAT'LL DO.

NO ONE HAS SEEN THE CHIEF'S FACE.

BUT IT'S KNOWN ISHIGURO IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HAVE FOUGHT THE *BOSS* FOR THE TOP SEAT ONCE.

WHO IS DIVISION CHIEF ISHI-GURO, REALLY ?

HAVE YOU SEARCHED FOR ANY WEAK POINTS ...?

YEAH. BUT...

...ISHI-GURO USES A VOICE CHANGER, AND WITH THAT DIS-GUISE...

...I DON'T KNOW THE CHIEF'S AGE, GENDER, OR *POWERS*... OTHER THAN ASS-KICKING.

MUTINY IN THE 7th DIVISION SEEMS ILL ADVISED.

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I SEE IT!

THAT'S THE BUILDING, ISN'T IT...?!

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OKAY!

WE'RE PARKED IN THE WOODS NEAR CLAW'S BASE!

Y-YES...

S-SO MUCH POWER... HE'S JUST A KID...!

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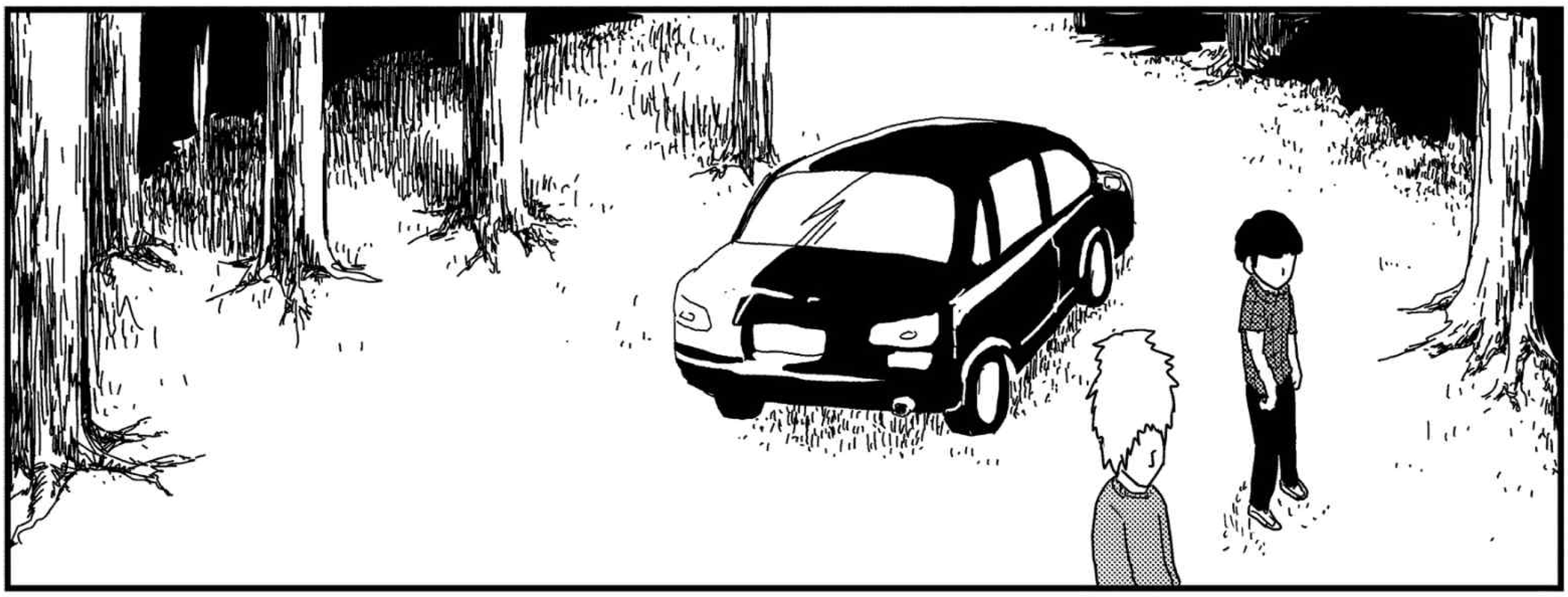
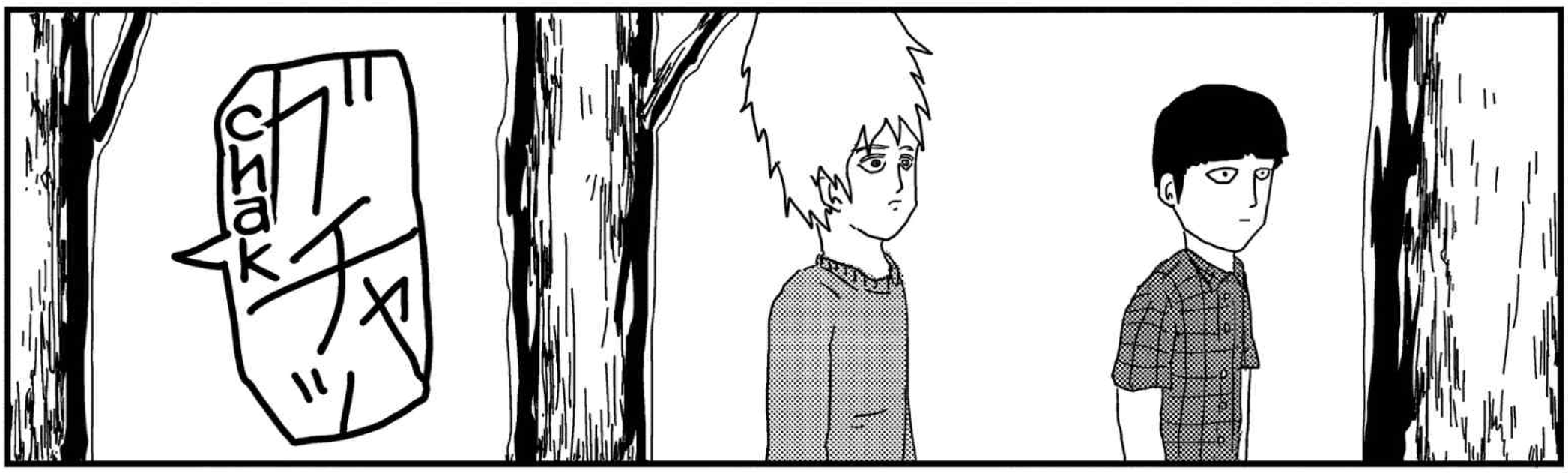
LET'S WALK FROM HERE TO AVOID BEING DETECTED.

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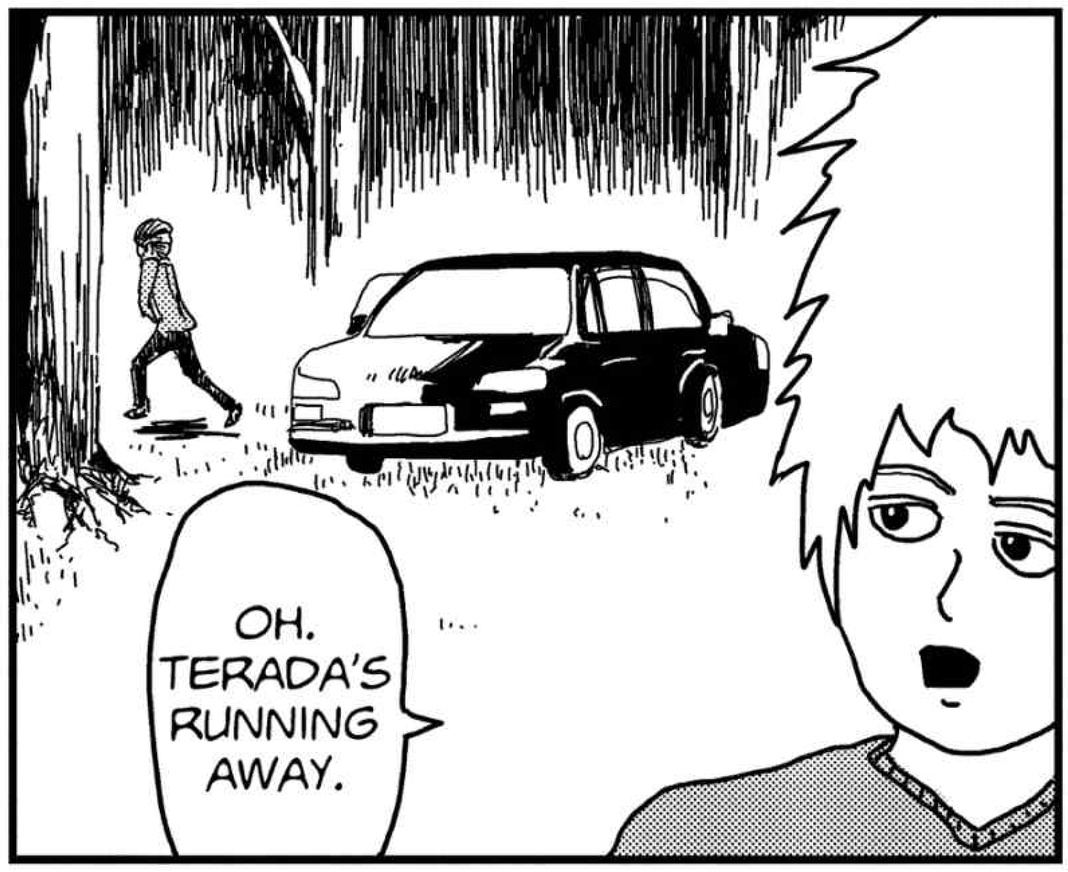
HMM. WHAT TO DO ...?
CONSID-ERING THE THRASH-ING WE GAVE HIM, HE WON'T BOTHER US AGAIN.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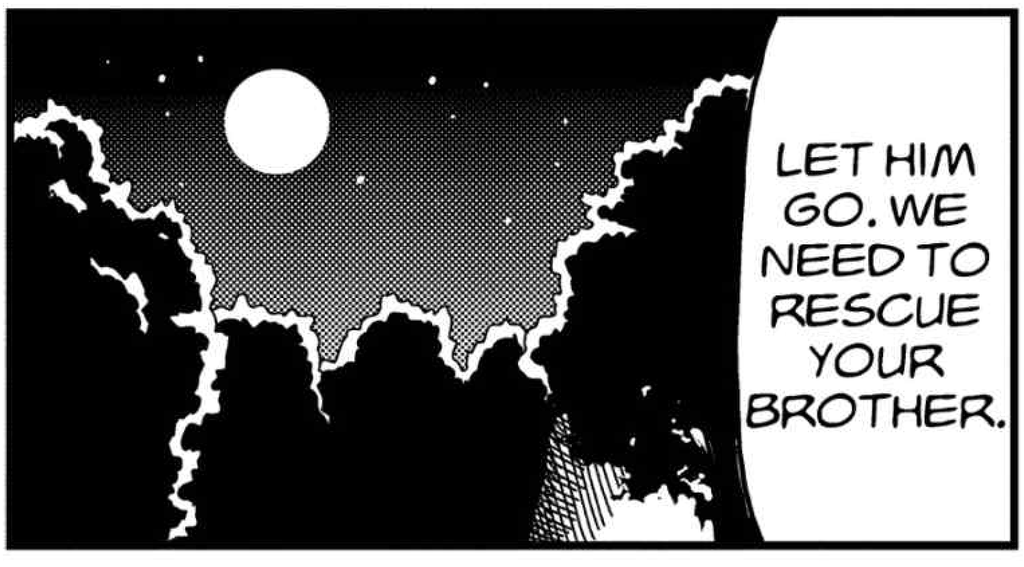
LET HIM GO. WE NEED TO RESCUE YOUR BROTHER.

IN THIS ENVIRON-MENT, MY POWERS WILL DEMON-STRATE THEIR TRUE WORTH!
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...YOU'LL PAY WITH YOUR LIVES FOR TRAM-PLING ON MY PRIDE...!
YOU KIDS...

...THE AIR WHIPS !!
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NOW...

AND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

MY TELEKINESIS CAN EXTEND THEM SIXTY METERS... ONE FROM EACH ARM, TO THRASH A TARGET AT WILL!!

YOU'LL SEE...!

...I HAVE NO SHORTAGE OF WEAPONS.

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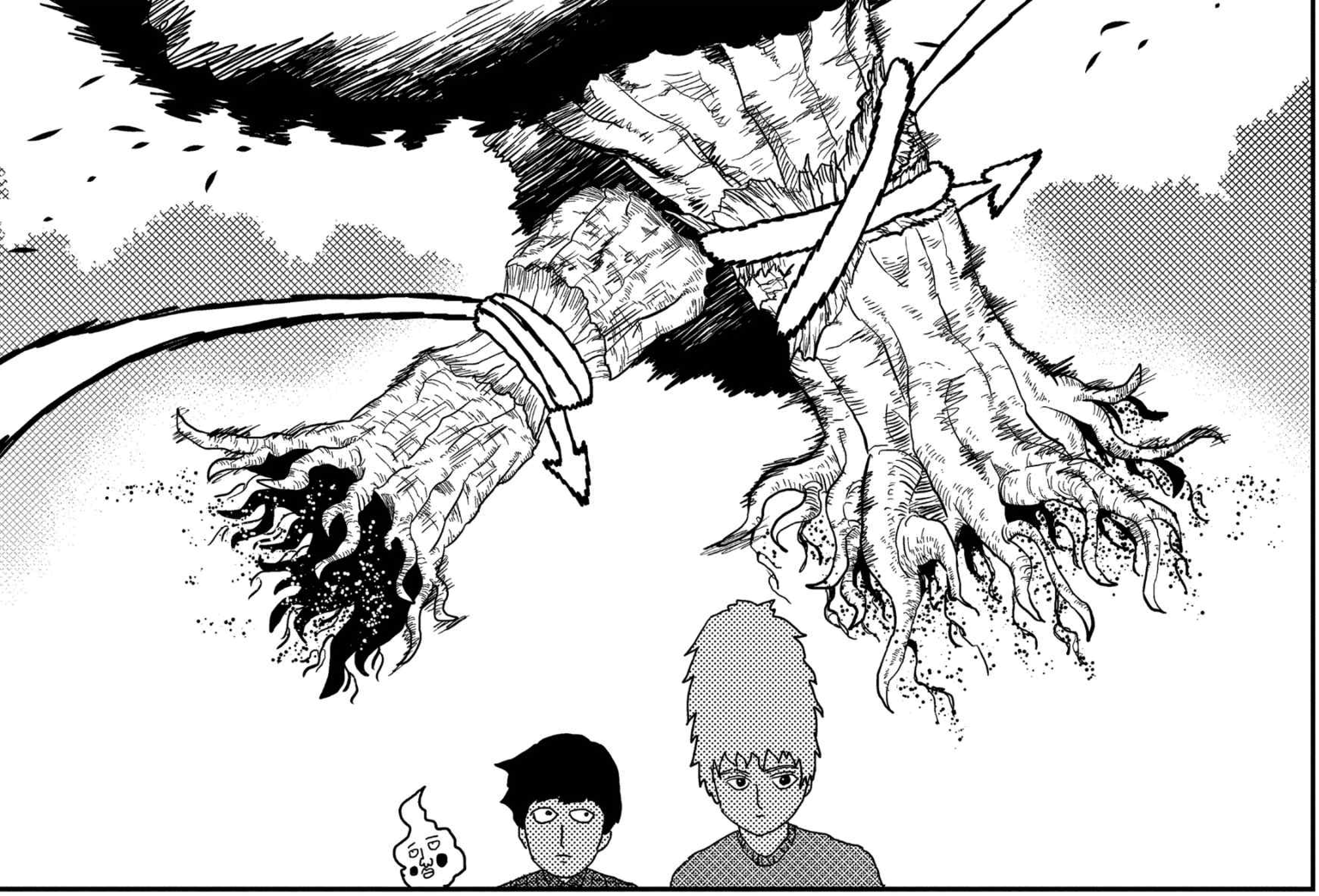
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...KAGE-YAMA! LOOK OUT!!

TREES ...?!

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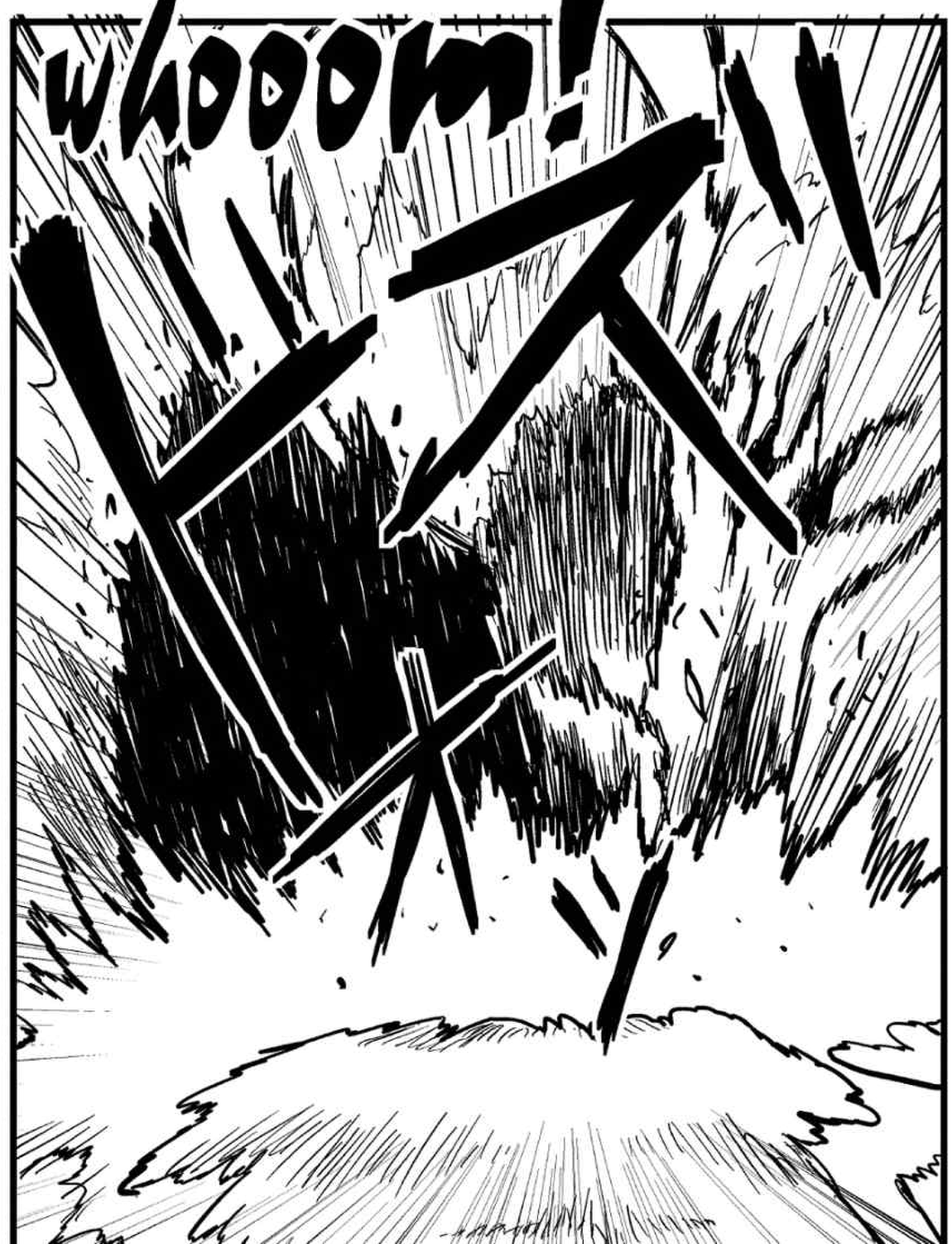
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KAGE-YAMA! ARE YOU ALIVE ...?
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HE DIDN'T MOVE IN TIME...

IT WAS HIM! HE SAID HE USED SOME KIND OF TELE-KINETIC WHIPS...

WHY'D A TREE FALL OUT OF THE SKY?

...!

IF I LET YOU GET INSIDE... I'LL LOSE MY REP COM-PLETELY...

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YUP.

THAT WAS WEIRD.

...SO DIE, YOU BRATS ...

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YOU !!

...DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE GOT NOW?

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HE'S NO JOKE ...!

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YOU CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD BEFORE ...

...AND MADE ME LOOK LIKE A FOOL.

...UH- OH.

...WHO CAN'T SEE THE FOREST FOR THE TREES.

BUT YOU KNOW, THERE'S A SAYING ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU...

I CAN'T HOLD THEM BACK FOR LONG...

KAGE-YAMA !!

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...!

SO DO SOME-THING !!

I GUESS THERE ARE MANY WAYS POWERS CAN BE USED.

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IT'S A SIMPLE ATTACK, BUT THERE'S PROBABLY NO ONE WHO CAN FATHOM IT.

...ON THE OTHER HAND, KAGEYAMA, YOUR *WEAPON* IS PSYCHO-KINESIS OF A MASSIVE STRENGTH.

CLAW'S UPPER ECHELON USES THE APPLIED TECH-NIQUES OF SUPER-POWERS AS THEIR WEA-PONS...

THEIR LUCK RUNS OUT AS SOON AS THEY TRIGGER YOUR HOSTILITY, KAGE-YAMA.

BEFORE OVER-WHELMING POWER, CHEAP TRICKS ARE USELESS.

THIS BATTLE WILL BE OVER IN ONE NIGHT.

SERIOUS ?

SHIGEO... YOU'RE STILL NOT BEING SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, ARE YOU?

I'VE SEEN YOUR EMOTIONS WHEN THEY GET UNLEASHED ...

YOU'RE ANGRY THEY TOOK YOUR BROTHER, RIGHT?

YES.

SHOWING OPEN HOSTILITY IS A BIG CHANGE FOR SHIGEO...

BUT... I'M STILL WOR-RIED.

...

ANYWAY, AS LONG AS WE GET THEM, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

...LIKE WHEN YOU BLEW ME AWAY.

IS HE THAT TOUGH?

IF WE'RE COMPARING POTENTIAL ABILITY, THEN YOU TWO MAY HAVE MORE...

THAT DUDE KO-YAMA IS SOME-THING ELSE!

IF WORSE COMES TO WORST, YOUR EXPLOSIVE POWER IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT!

THERE'S SOME-THING IN THE DEPTH OF HIS HOSTIL-ITY.

KAGE-YAMA STILL HAS SOME ACES UP HIS SLEEVE.

EVEN HE PROB-ABLY DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THEM.

...I MEAN, NOT JUST FIGHTING AMONGST DELIN-QUENTS ...

THEY HAVE THE EDGE.

...BUT WHEN IT COMES TO COMBAT ...

SYM-PATHY IS USELESS IN THIS BATTLE.

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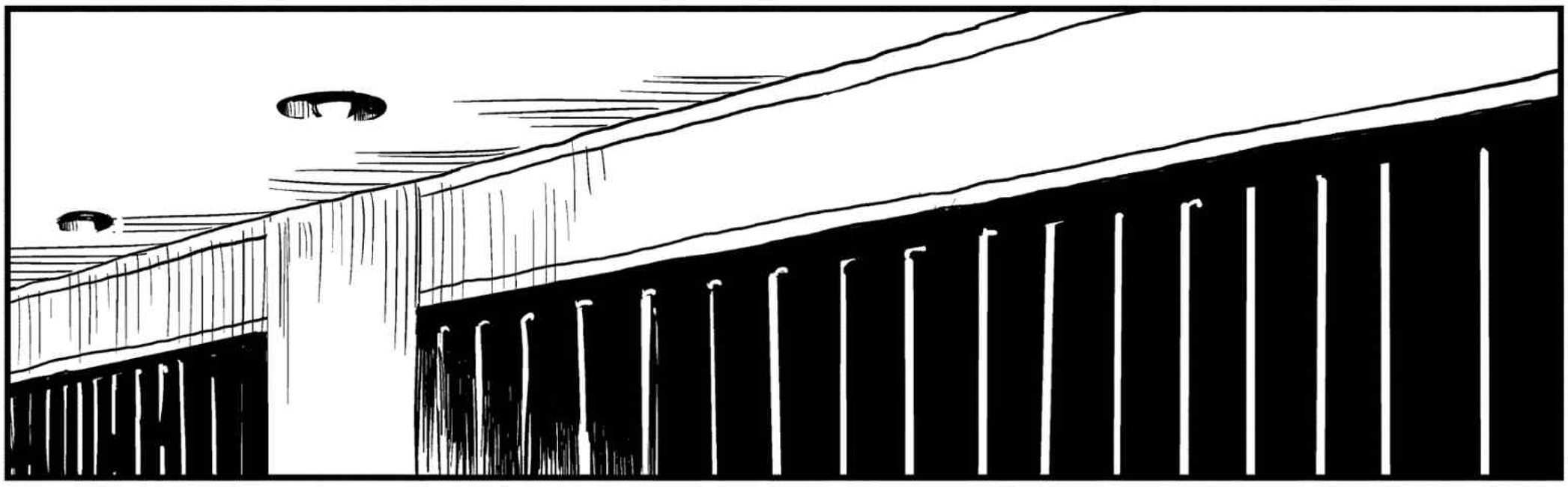
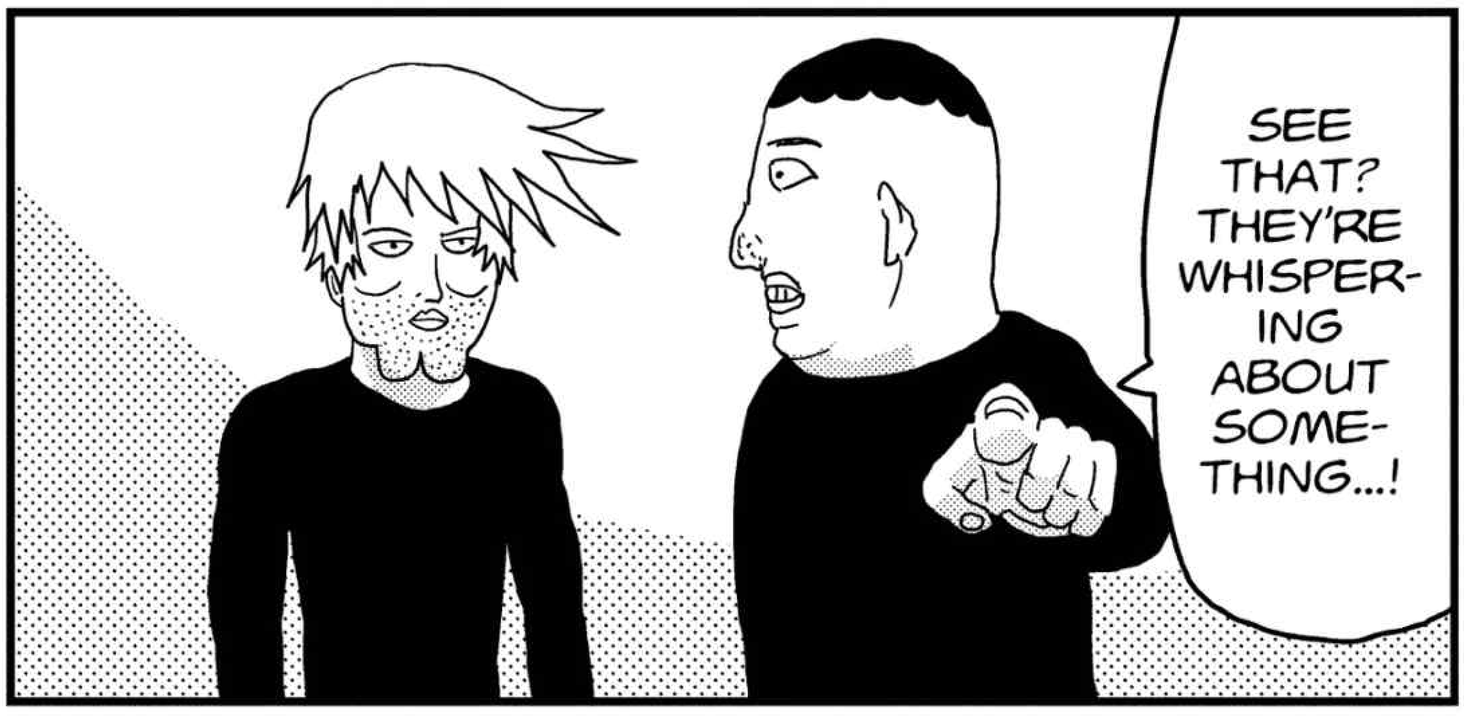
IT WOULD BE CATAS-TROPHIC.

...BUT WE CAN'T LET HIM GO THERE.




SEE THAT? THEY'RE WHISPER-ING ABOUT SOME-THING...!

LET THEM.

ALL THEIR STRUG-GLING WILL BE POINT-LESS.

KEH HEH HEH...

DON'T TELL ME THEY'RE PLOTTING AN ESCAPE ...?!

PLUS, THEY'D HAVE TO GET PAST *US*... AND WE'RE NOT ABOUT TO LET ***THAT*** HAPPEN.

HUH. THAT'S FOR SURE.

IF THOSE BRATS HAD THE POWER TO LOOSE THOSE BARS, WE WOULDN'T HAVE CAPTURED THEM SO EASILY.

WHAT IS IT, KAGE-YAMA?

I KNOW IT'S A BAD TIME TO BRING THIS UP...

YOU GOT IT!

YEAH, LET THEM FAIL... AND LOSE ALL HOPE...!

...?

...UM... WHAT...

BEFORE I EXPLAIN THE PLAN I'VE THOUGHT UP, I NEED YOU TO TELL ME WHAT...

ARE YOU KIDDING ...?!

...WHAT ARE ALL YOUR NAMES ...?

I'M REI KURO-SAKI.

WELL, ALLOW ME TO REINTRO-DUCE MYSELF.

I NEVER COULD FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WERE THINKING WITH THAT GLOOMY FACE OF YOURS...

WE'VE MET SO MANY TIMES, AND YOU DON'T EVEN RE-MEMBER OUR NAMES ...?!

I'M TAKESHI HOSHINO.

I HAVE SUPER POWERFUL TELEKINESIS.

MY SPECIALTY IS CLAIRVOYANCE. PLEASED TO MEET YOU, KAGEYAMA.

LIKEWISE.

WHO?

NICE TO MEET YOU BOTH.

GO ASAHI.

THEY CALL ME A PRODIGY THAT BURNS EVERYTHING TO ASH LIKE A FIRESTARTER.

SO YOU DO HAVE SOME SORT OF PLAN ...?

WE'LL RESCUE KAITO. AND GET OUT OF HERE.

MY NAME IS DAICHI SHIRATORI.

IT WAS MY YOUNGER BROTHER KAITO THAT GOT TAKEN AWAY.

BUT HOW...?

NOW. AND WE'LL GET OUT ON OUR OWN.

WHEN DO WE MAKE A MOVE? WHEN THEY LET US OUT OF THE CELL ...?

I'VE GOT A SPOON.

THEY DIDN'T SEARCH US FOR GEAR.

THEY DON'T THINK MUCH OF US SINCE WE'RE KIDS...

...BUT *WE* CAN.

AS I SAID, I CAN'T ...

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A SPOON ...?

DO YOU... ALWAYS CARRY A SPOON ?

BUT THE LOCK ...?

ONCE IT'S MAL-LEABLE, WE'LL PUSH IT INTO THE KEYHOLE.

ASAHI. WE'LL START WITH YOU. HEAT UP THIS SPOON UNTIL THE METAL SOFTENS.

EH...?

THOSE "EDUCA-TORS" ARE STANDING OUTSIDE!

IT'S STILL NOT GONNA BE THAT EASY!

HOSHINO CAN THEN REACH OUT WITH HIS TELE-KINESIS... PROBING THE LOCK AND FITTING THE SPOON TO IT...AS A KEY.

ANY HOPE WE HAD IS ALREADY FADING... *sigh.*

THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN THEY'RE USED TO DEALING WITH ESCAPE TRIES ...?

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN OTHER KIDS THAT TRIED TO ESCAPE BEFORE US, TOO.

AND I'LL BET THEY CAN HEAR US, TOO. I THINK THEY ALREADY KNOW WE INTEND TO ESCAPE.

THEY CAN SEE US...!

PLEASE, LET'S JUST TRY IT. I'M SURE IT WILL WORK.

THAT'S NOT TRUE. AS I SAID BEFORE, IF THEY'RE UNDER-ESTIMATING OUR POWERS... WE CAN ESCAPE.

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I'LL DO IT!

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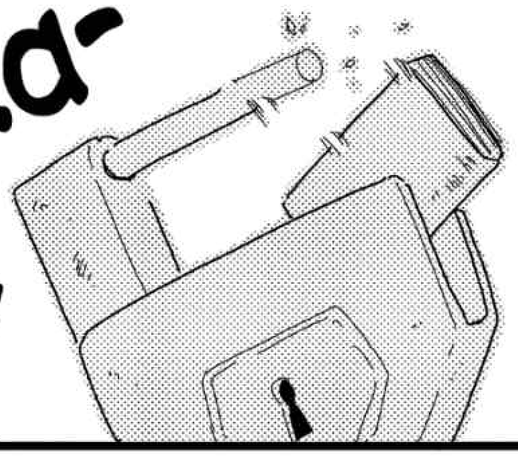

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YOU BRATS SHOULD PUT THAT TRICK ON YOU-TUBE.

SO IT WAS WORTH A SHOT ...!

WE... WE *DID* IT!

W-WHAT DO WE DO, KAGE-YAMA...?

...BUT WERE YOU PLANNING TO STEP *OUT?*

SOOO... WE WATCHED YOU OPEN THE LOCK...

YOU SET ONE FOOT OUTSIDE IT...AND WE'LL ***EDUCATE*** YOU ON THAT FACT.

HERE'S WHAT YOU MAY NOT REALIZE. YOU'RE SAFER *INSIDE* THAT CELL.

COULD IT BE YOU DIDN'T PLAN THIS FAR AHEAD ...?

...KAGE-YAMA.

...

...AND ASAHI'S FIRE THAT BURNS EVERYTHING TO ASH...TO TAKE OUT THOSE GUARDS.

WELL, HOSHINO, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SUPER POWERFUL TELE-KINESIS...

OH, AREN'T THEY ADOR-ABLE ...!!

GYA HA HA HA HA!

...BUT THOSE GUYS AREN'T SPOONS.

AND I M-MAY BE A FIRE-START-ER...

...I DON'T THINK I CAN MOVE SOME-THING AS BIG AS A PERSON.

UM... KAGE-YAMA ...

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WELL, OKAY. I'LL DEAL WITH THEM THEN.

EVEN THOUGH I'M NOTHING COMPARED TO YOU TWO.

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HUH?

IF YOU DO, YOU'LL ALL BE PUN-ISHED ...!

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COME ON, STEP OUT OF THERE.

IT'S OKAY.

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DON'T WORRY.

URGH...! KAGE-YAMA, IF YOU'RE GONNA PROVOKE THEM, COULD YOU LEAVE US OUT OF IT...?

HEY. STOP...

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SAY YOU ACTUALLY PULLED THAT OFF. HAVE YOU EVER IMAGINED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO UNDERLINGS LIKE YOU?

YOU PEOPLE... SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS ORGANIZATION WAS WORLD DOMINATION.

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YOU SEE?

THEY WANT THOSE WITH POWER.

...?

IF THIS ORGANIZATION GROWS BIG ENOUGH TO BECOME A GLOBAL FORCE, THE ENTRY-LEVEL GUYS WON'T BE PROMOTED.

YOU THINK YOU'RE "EDUCATING" US...BUT YOU'RE **TRAINING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENTS.**

THEY'RE GOING TO WANT PEOPLE LIKE *US* FOR THEIR GRUNTS.

IF YOU WENT EASY ON US, MAYBE THIS WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY. BUT THAT WOULD REQUIRE COMMON SENSE.

I DON'T.

DON'T THINK WE'RE GONNA GO EASY ON YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE KIDS, 'CAUSE--

HERE. BEND THIS SPOON, YOU PUNK ...!

YOU LOUSY NATURAL !!!

T- THEY'RE GONNA KILL YOU, KAGEYAMA ...!

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I SEE.

...GIVE ME CONTROL !

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PLEASE, MY POWER... DO WHAT I TELL YOU...

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE *THAT* P-POWER-FUL!

...W-WHOA.

WE NEEDED THEM TO THINK THAT WAS *ALL* WE COULD DO. THAT GOT US TO THE NEXT STEP...

WHY DID YOU BOTHER WITH THAT LOCK PICKING STUNT...?

LET THEM THINK WE'RE ENDURING A LONG "EDUCA-TION"... AND GET OUT OF HERE QUICK.

ALL THAT CAMERA SAW WAS THE THREE OF THEM LEAVING THEIR POST AND APPROACH-ING THE CELL.

...THIS IS A BLIND SPOT.

MISS KURO-SAKI.

THIS IS WHERE YOUR CLAIR-VOY-ANCE COMES IN.

HUH...? ME...?

AND IF WE WALK AROUND IN HERE AT RANDOM, *SOMEBODY* WILL END UP SPOTTING US, WON'T THEY...?

BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE KAITO IS.

...YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

DAICHI ...

...I-I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU...?

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GIMME A BREAK...

SOME-THING ON YOUR MIND?

...MY BROTHER DAICHI AND THE OTHERS HAVE ESCAPED FROM THEIR CELL...!

ANYWAY, WHAT'S THE HOLD UP? YOU SAID YOU'D SHOW US YOUR POWERS, BUT IT'S BEEN HOURS WITH NO SUCCESS.

UM, N- NO...

...YOU HAVE X-RAY VISION, DON'T YOU? HURRY UP AND TELL US THE SYMBOL THAT'S IN THIS ENVELOPE.

MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE TESTED ONE OF THE OTHER KIDS FIRST?

HE SHOULD BE SCARED SHITLESS FROM MR. MUTO'S ILLUSIONS. I DON'T THINK HE'S LYING TO US...COULD BE HE'S JUST NERVOUS.

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THAT'S A LOT... CAN WE DO THIS, KAGE-YAMA?

WE'VE GOT TO DO IT.

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IN THE ROOM WHERE KAITO IS... THERE'S THE MAN WHO USES ILLUSION HYPNO-SIS...

...AND SIX OTHER MEN, HE SAYS...

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...THIS WAY NEXT.

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WHAT DO WE DO?

...

SOME TOUGH-LOOKING GUYS GUARD-ING THE DOOR.

HE'S ASKING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.

BLOW 'EM AWAY ...?

YOU TAKE THE LEAD. I'LL FOL-LOW.

HEY...

?

THOSE STRANG-ERS.

...

AH, HE'S GOT A MEAN SIDE, TOO.

...YOU **ALSO** NEED TO THINK ABOUT THIS, OKAY?

I KNEW IT.

OKAY.

L- LET'S FOCUS ON RESCU- ING RITSU.

REMEMBER OUR FRIEND THE TREE- HUGGER...?

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

AIR WHIPS!

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YOU SEEM USED TO BEING EVIL.

EH? I'M A GOOD GUY, RIGHT, SHIGEO ...?

...GIVE A FELLOW A SHOCK... AND IT'S EASY TO TAKE OVER THEIR BODY.

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DIMPLE IS DANGER-OUS.

WAY AHEAD OF YOU THERE ON THAT IDEA... DIDN'T WORK.

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TAKE OVER TERADA INSTEAD? HE'S IN THEIR UPPER ECHELON...

THEY WOULD HAVE OBEYED HIM!

NOR-MALLY, I'D BE ABLE TO DESTROY THE MIND OF SOMEONE LIKE THAT GREY-STREAKED BASTARD WITH EASE...

...BUT I'M WEAKER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN RIGHT NOW TOO.

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IT'S ALSO HARD TO PLANT HYPNOTIC SUGGES-TIONS IN THEM. THAT GOES FOR YOU GUYS TOO.

SUPER-HUMANS HAVE DIFFERENT POWERS... BUT THEY ALL SHARE A MENTAL PROTEC-TION. IT'S HARD TO POSSESS THEM.

ケゲッ bonk!

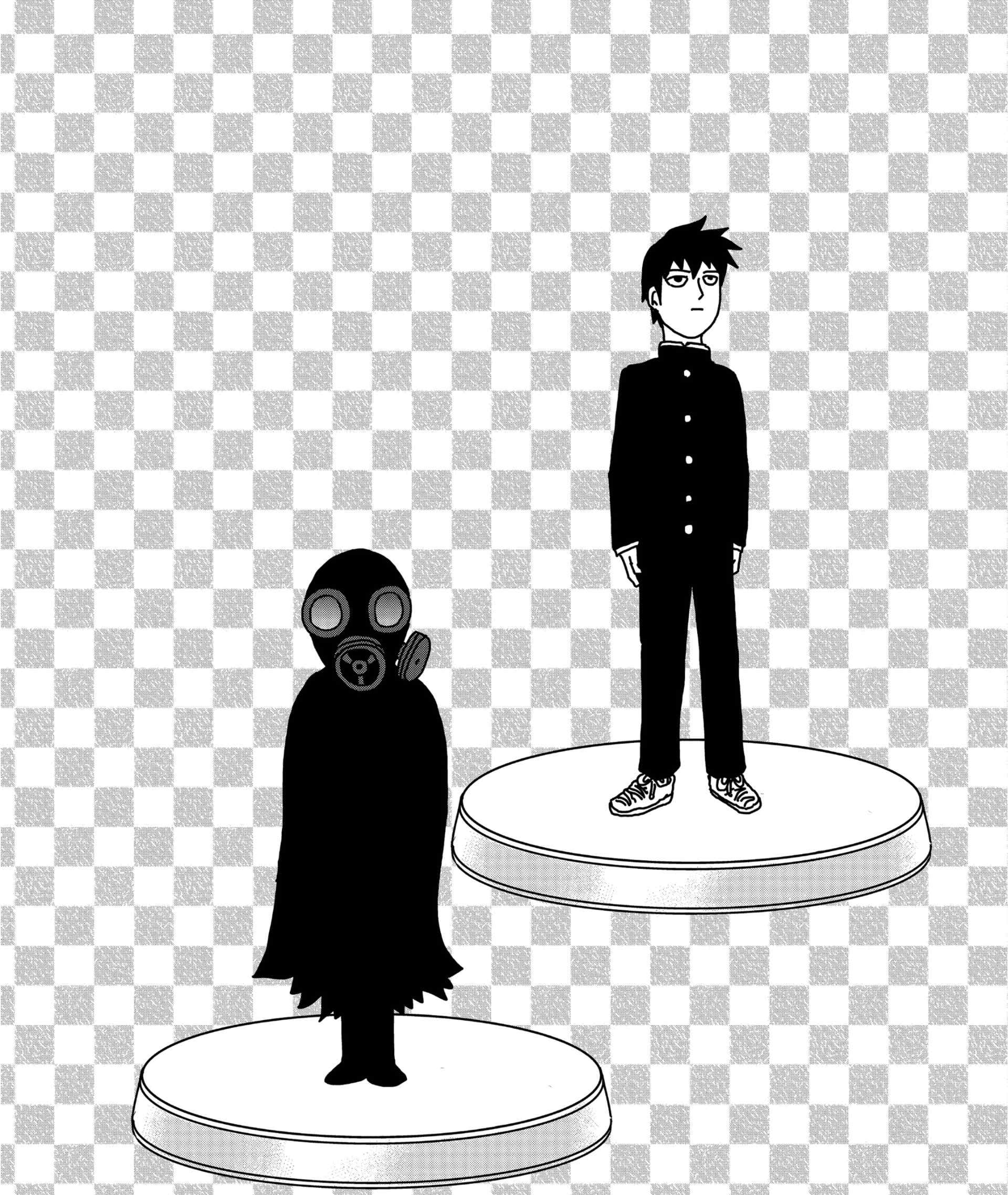
WHY?

HUH? BECAUSE OF WHEN YOU ALMOST EXOR-CISED-- OH, NEVER MIND!

YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THAT BIG A DEAL WHEN I MET YOU *BEFORE* THOUGH, EITHER.

I WAS WEAKENED *THEN*, TOO!!!

COME ON... WE'RE GOING IN...!



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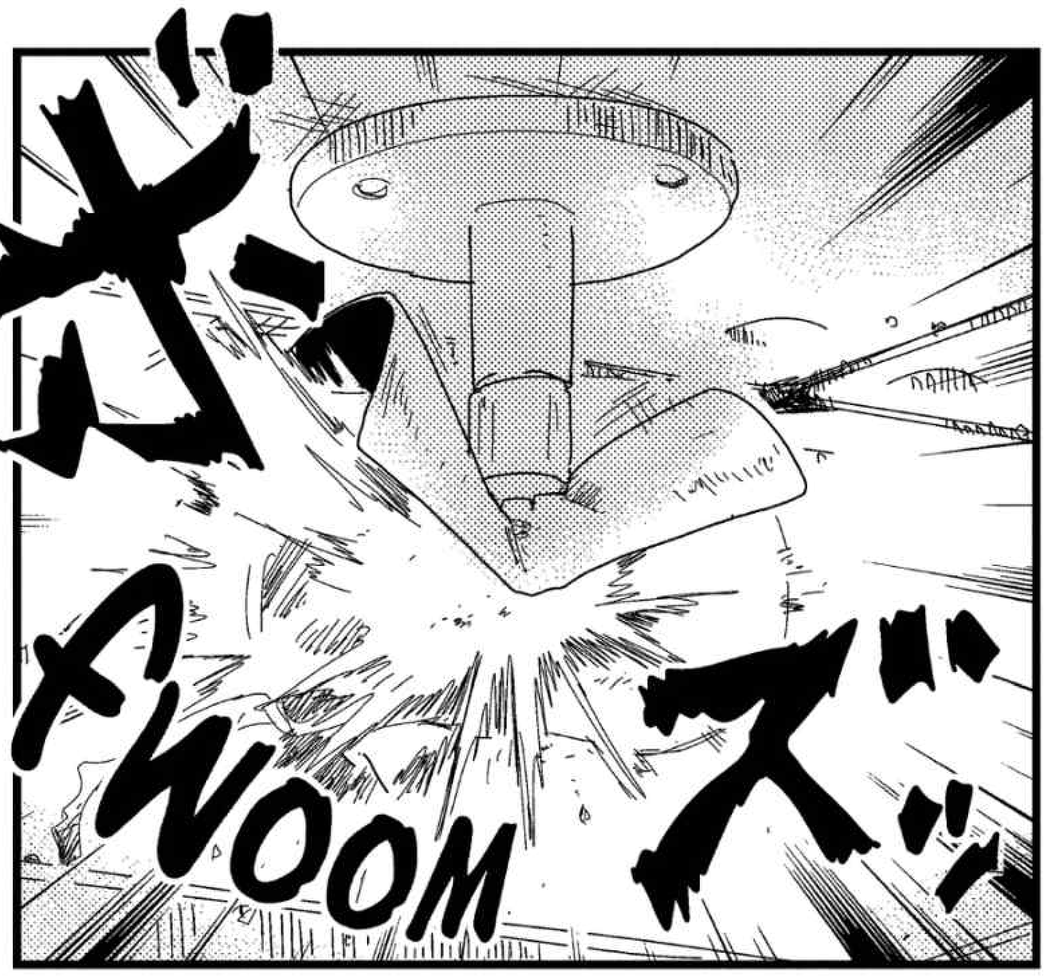
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WHOA! YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM?

IT'S ONLY 'CAUSE WE BOTH HIT HIM AT ONCE...

...BUT CON-SERVE YOUR POWER, OKAY?

I GET THE URGE TO RUSH...

LISTEN UP, KAGE-YAMA. LEAVE THE SMALL FRY FOR ME TO DEAL WITH. PULLING PUNCHES IS MY SPECIAL-TY.

THIS IS A TENSE SITUA-TION, AND HE'S THROW-ING ME OFF A BIT...

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

OH. RIGHT... SORRY.

UM...WE ALSO NEED TO QUESTION THESE GUYS ABOUT RITSU, SO KNOCKING 'EM COLD IS A PROB-LEM.

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THEY'RE... U-UNDER-GROUND...

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YOU ABDUCTED SOME KIDS AND BROUGHT THEM HERE. TELL US WHERE THEY ARE... NOW.

...THANK GOOD-NESS.

GOT IT.

ISN'T THAT GOOD, SHIGEO? APPAR-ENTLY RITSU IS HERE!

YOU MORONS. WE CAN HEAR YOU OVER THE INTERCOM.

...THANK GOOD-NESS.

THEY COULD BE MORE SUPER-HUMANS ...

WAIT! YOU HEARD WHAT THEY SAID. CONTACT THE SCARS TOO.

IN-TRUDER ALERT.

SOME OF THE SECURITY CAMERAS ARE DOWN. GET SOME GUARDS OVER THERE!

WE SEEM TO HAVE INTRUDERS INSIDE THE FACILITY.

AN EMER-GENCY, HUH?

MEANING TERADA GOT HIS CLOCK CLEANED... BUT GOOD.

INTRUDERS...? IT CAN ONLY BE *HIM.*

...WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

SO FIRST IT WAS YOU, AND NOW TERADA TOO, HUH...?

TERADA JUST RUSHED OUT THERE ON HIS OWN!

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH HIM! I DID NOT LOSE!

ARE YOU SAYING TO LEAVE THIS TO YOU ALONE?

STAY OUTTA MY WAY, ASS-HOLES!

I NEVER IMAGINED I'D GET TO SEE *HIM* AGAIN SO SOON. I'M SO HAPPY, I CAN'T STAND IT...! HEH HEH HEH...

I'LL DEAL WITH THEM!

YOU'LL GET BEAT AGAIN.

DON'T RUSH INTO THIS. THE INTRUDER ISN'T ALONE.

YOU ABDUCTED SOME KIDS AND BROUGHT THEM HERE. TELL US WHERE THEY ARE... NOW.

WAIT!

STOP IT. YOU'RE BOTH SCARS ...

SA-KURAI ...

...I'LL KILL YOU TOO...

MURAKI ...!

KOYAMA, IF YOU'RE THAT CONFIDENT YOU SHALL WIN... **THEN GO FORTH TO FIGHT.**

THE PATH GOES THREE WAYS HERE.

KAGEYAMA, YOU TAKE THE MIDDLE, AND WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU TO SEARCH THE LEFT, DIMPLE.

WILL YOU BE OKAY ON YOUR OWN, SHIGEO?

...

LET'S SPLIT UP AND LOOK FOR YOUR BROTHER.

I'LL TAKE THE RIGHT.

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LET'S GO.

IT'S A RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK.

OH.

WHA ...?

THAT'S THE DUDE THAT BEAT KAGE-YAMA ONCE.

I SEE...

...WE'RE GONNA NEED TO FIGHT TO-GETHER.

HOLD ON...

...WE'RE IN TROU-BLE.

A MINI BOSS JUST SHOWED UP.

SO, WE MEET AGAIN, HUH ...?

WELL, THE MAIN THING IS YOU LOOK WELL.

AFTER THE THRASHING I GAVE YOU, YOU CAN STILL MOVE AROUND ...?

BUT DON'T WORRY. THIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE I KILL YA.

IT WAS MESSED UP OF ME TO RUN AWAY FROM A DAMN KID THAT TIME.

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THIS TIME... I'M GOING ALL OUT.

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WHEN IT'S ME YOU'RE UP AGAINST ...?

NEED TO PACE YOURSELF OR SOMETHING ...?

...WHOA, WHOA.

DON'T HAVE THE TIME?

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M REALLY MADE OF, YET YOU WANT TO HOLD BACK...?

HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA !!!

THAT'S THE MOVE THAT HURT KAGE-YAMA ...!

LOOK OUT!

TELEKINETIC HELIX!!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME...YOU GODDAMN LITTLE PUUUNK !!!

BRACE YOUR-SELVES! HE'S GONNA --

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SHALL WE KEEP MOVING?

FROM HERE WE SPLIT UP.

YOU MEANT YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO HOLD BACK AGAINST HIM.

...IS THAT IT, KAGE-YAMA?

I SEE...

UM...

SORRY ABOUT THE NOISE.

KEH!

HE'S SO PA-THETIC.

THERE'S NO DOUBT THIS IS A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT...

NO RE-SPONSE FROM KO-YAMA.

THEY BEAT HIM.

...WAKE THE SLEEPING SCARS TOO.

LET'S GO...

...OF THE SCARS UPON THEM!

WE'LL CARVE THE TERROR ...

...IT WOULD APPEAR THAT OUR SCARS TERADA AND KOYAMA HAVE BEEN DEFEATED IN COMBAT.

THERE ARE AT LEAST THREE INTRUDERS...

OUR ENEMIES ARE LIKELY *NATURAL* SUPER-HUMANS...

...SO WE'LL MEET THEM WITH SUPER-HUMANS OF OUR OWN.

THIS IS YOUR MOMENT AT LAST... YOU, THE *AWAKENED*.

BUT YOU ALL JOINED CLAW AND HAVE ENDURED RIGOROUS TRAINING.

THAT'S WHAT AWAKENED YOUR POWERS ...

WHO AMONGST YOU HAS COMBAT EXPERIENCE...?

HMM. ALMOST NONE.

...WILL BE PROMOTED TO THE UPPER ECHELON.

GO FORTH AND FIGHT.

AND ONE THING MORE. THOSE WHO APPREHEND THE INTRUDERS...

...AND NOW IT'S TIME TO PUT THEM TO FULL USE AND TAKE DOWN THE ENEMY. WE WILL SHOW THEM OUR MIGHT.

...EVEN IF YOU LIKELY DON'T STAND A CHANCE.

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Woo-rah!

AW! I WISH WE COULD HUNT TOO!

I WANT SOME GLORY!

YEAH! HOW MUCH LONGER ARE WE GONNA GET STUCK WITH BABY-SITTING?

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IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED, RIGHT...?

ALL THE SCARS INCLUDING MR. MUTO ARE BEING SENT AFTER THE INTRUDERS?

THIS IS MAJOR!

WHO WOULD DARE TO PICK A FIGHT WITH US...?

...DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE DUDE WHO WAS TRANSFERRED HERE FROM HQ?

FROM HQ TO DIVISION 7...?

WHAT CAN WE DO? UNTIL WE AWAKEN, WE'LL ALWAYS BE STUCK AT THE BOTTOM.

FIRST THINGS FIRST. WE GOTTA KEEP WORKING AT BEING ABLE TO USE POWERS...

OH, TALK ABOUT PUNKS...

'CAUSE IF NOT, ONE DAY WE'LL END UP SUBORDINATES UNDER A PUNK LIKE THIS ONE.

THEY SAY HE'S AN "AWAKENED CHILD" CREATED BY HQ...

NAW... SEEMS THAT HE'S *NOT* UPPER ECHELON.

A SCAR... FROM HQ?

WISH THEY'D EXPERI-MENT ON *ME*.

WE'VE BEEN LEFT OUT.

WHOA, WHOA! SO HE'S A *KID*...?!

SO A NORMAL KID MANAGED TO GET THROUGH ALL THOSE BRUTAL AWAKEN-ING EXPERI-MENTS...?!

...IT'S BEYOND MIND DESTROY-ING.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

AFTER 20 YEARS AS A LACKEY IN THIS ORGANIZA-TION... I'VE LEARNED YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO HQ IF YOU CAN HELP IT.

THEY SAY PEOPLE DIE... FROM THE AGONY OF THE TECH-NIQUES ALONE.

JUST RU-MORS.

MR. GEN... *YOU* KNOW ...?!

DIDN'T THEY ORDER YOU NOT TO LEAVE YOUR CELL ...?

AND WHERE THE HELL ARE YOUR EDUCA-TORS ...?!

OOPS. BUSTED.

...HEY! YOU KIDS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE ...?!

I'LL GET YOU--

GODDAMN, THOSE BASTARDS ARE PATHETIC! LETTING BRATS LIKE THESE GET AWAY FROM THEM...!

H-HEY, MAN, DON'T GET THEM ANGRY...

OH, WE BEAT THEM UP.

...ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT? YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET US GO...?

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NO!

HUH? WHY NOT, MR. GEN ...?

SO.

WELL, OKAY, THEN.

IS IT A TRICK ...?

...YEAH. JUST...

...GO.

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YOU DUMB BASTARDS DON'T KNOW A GODDAMN *THING!*

SHUT THE HELL UP, YOU YOUNG FOOLS!

MR. GEN, I DON'T GET IT! WHY'D YOU...

...THEY'RE THE REAL DEAL. US LACKEYS WOULDN'T HAVE A *CHANCE* AGAINST THEM!

CAN'T YOU SEE? THEY BEAT THEIR EDUCATORS AND MADE IT THIS FAR...

THE DIFFER-ENCE BETWEEN POWERFUL SUPER-HUMANS AND NORMAL PEOPLE... IT'S LIKE NIGHT AND DAY.

IT'S NOT ONE TO TEN. IT'S *ZERO* TO TEN.

BEST GIVE UP ON THAT IDEA TOO. IF YOU DON'T AWAKEN THE FIRST TIME, IT'S HOPELESS.

IF ONLY I COULD AWAKEN ...

...WELL, *SHIT!*

THAT'S THE SIZE OF IT.

EHHHHHH?!

SO WE'RE *NEVER* GONNA HAVE ANY POWERS...? WE'RE JUST GONNA BE LACKEYS OUR WHOLE LIVES?!

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HUH? MR. GEN, FOR REAL ...?!

AND THAT IS...

ALL THE FEAR OF SUPER-HUMANS I'VE LEARNED HERE HAS TAUGHT ME SOME-THING.

HEH, HEH, HEH. YOU LOT JUST DON'T GET IT.

AND YOU'RE *OKAY* WITH THAT, MR. GEN? YOU'VE BEEN A LACKEY FOR ***TWENTY YEARS!***

SO FOR NOW...I ENDURE IT...

...UNTIL THE DAY OUR REVOLU-TION COMES.

TO BE EVEN A *LACKEY* OF SUCH CON-QUERORS WILL BRING BENEFITS BEYOND ANY STATUS NORMAL LIFE COULD EVER GIVE.

...THAT THEY ARE DESTINED TO INHERIT THE EARTH. IN THE END, CLAW WILL BE UNSTOP-PABLE.

MY, OH MY...

...I DO BELIEVE I'VE FOUND SOME-THING.

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THIS DOOR.

DO THEY HAVE RITSU IN HERE ...?

NOW, HOW DOES IT...

BEST GIVE IT A CHECK.

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HUH...

...NO, HE'S OKAY.

HEY! WE'VE GOT AN INTRUDER ALERT. WHY'D YOU LEAVE YOUR POST ...?

I'VE SEEN HIM AROUND.

WORKS DOOR SECURITY ...A *NORMAL.*

YA KNOW, I EVEN GET LOST GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE. GOT NO DIREC-TION, REALLY I DON'T.

...OH! WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS...

...I WAS CHASING THE IN-TRUDERS, AND THE TRICKY FELLOWS GAVE ME THE *SLIP!*

SAY, I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THAT ROOM BEFORE.

BY THE WAY, THIS WHOLE UNDER-GROUND IS SOME-THING ELSE, RIGHT? IT'S *HUGE!*

YEAH, SORRY, SORRY! HEY, I'LL DO THAT.

WELL... GET BACK TO WORK.

STOP.

MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE A LITTLE PEEK, AS LONG AS I'M HERE...

AND YOU'RE AN UNDER-LING. LET ME SEE THE ROOM, SMALL FRY.

YOU'RE AN IMPOSTER.

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HRGHH!

HRAAGHH!

H-HE'S ONE OF THE INTRU-DERS! EVERY-ONE, UNLEASH YOUR POWERS ...!!

GRAAGGHH!!!

ALL TOGETHER NOW...! USE TELE-KINETIC PRESSURE TO BIND HIM!

...INDIVIDUALLY THEY MAY BE SMALL FRY, BUT WHEN THEY COMBINE THEIR POWERS...

...SO YOU'RE ALL ARTIFICIAL SUPER-HUMANS, EH...?

OOPS...

GIVE UP!!

HA! YOU SEE OUR POWER NOW ...?!

TIME TO TEACH THEM SOME-THING.

...THEY'RE **STILL** GREASY JUNK FOOD.

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HEH!

WHAT THE...

YOU SEE, I...

HE BROKE THE BINDINGS ...?!

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? THE DUDE WORKED OUT. I JUST TICKLED HIS ADRENAL GLANDS...

...AM ABLE TO DRAW OUT THE LATENT POWERS IN A BODY I POSSESS TO THEIR ABSO-LUTE LIMIT.

UNFORTU-NATELY, HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY APTITUDE FOR SUPER-NATURAL POWERS...

...AND IT WAS ENOUGH FOR YOU GUYS.

HEY. WHAT IS THIS?

IT'S F-FOR AWAK-ENING TESTS ...

HMM. THEY'RE NOT FAR OFF THE MARK ...

BUT IN THE END ...

...THEY SAY... THAT'S ONE OF THE T-TRIGGERS TO AWAKEN SUPER-POWERS IN A N-NORMAL HUMAN...

THOSE LOOK LIKE IMPLE-MENTS OF TOR-TURE TO ME.

THEY F-FORCE YOUR BODY AND SOUL TO THE LIMITS OF PAIN...

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OH, MY...

THE IRONY IS THAT YOU COULD KICK MORE ASS IF YOU'D PUT ALL THAT PAIN INTO *BODY-BUILDING* INSTEAD!

POWERS ARE A *GIFT*... AND THAT'S THE WAY IT IS.

...EVEN AFTER SUFFERING SO MUCH, ALL YOU CAN DO, EVEN AS A GROUP, IS PUT PSYCHIC ZIP-TIES ON SOME-ONE.

...A GHOST GETTING LOST AND WANDER-ING IN HERE...?

HOW VERY RARE...

...DID YOU COME WITH FRIENDS AND GO ASTRAY, PERHAPS ...?

HA, HA, HA. YOU WANT TO OWN ME?

CAREFUL... THIS GUY'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN HE LOOKS...!

I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU!

WHY DON'T YOU BE MINE?

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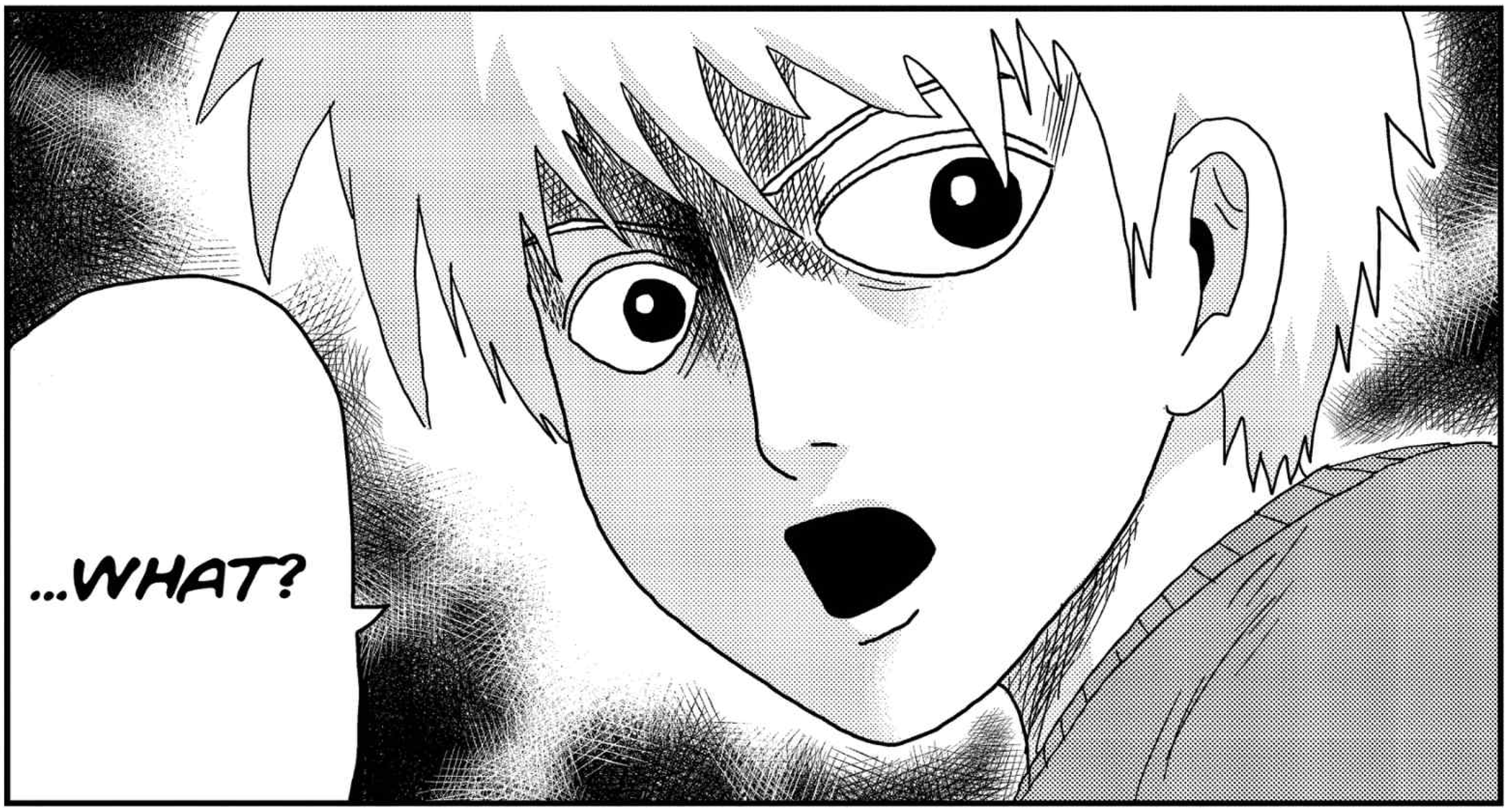

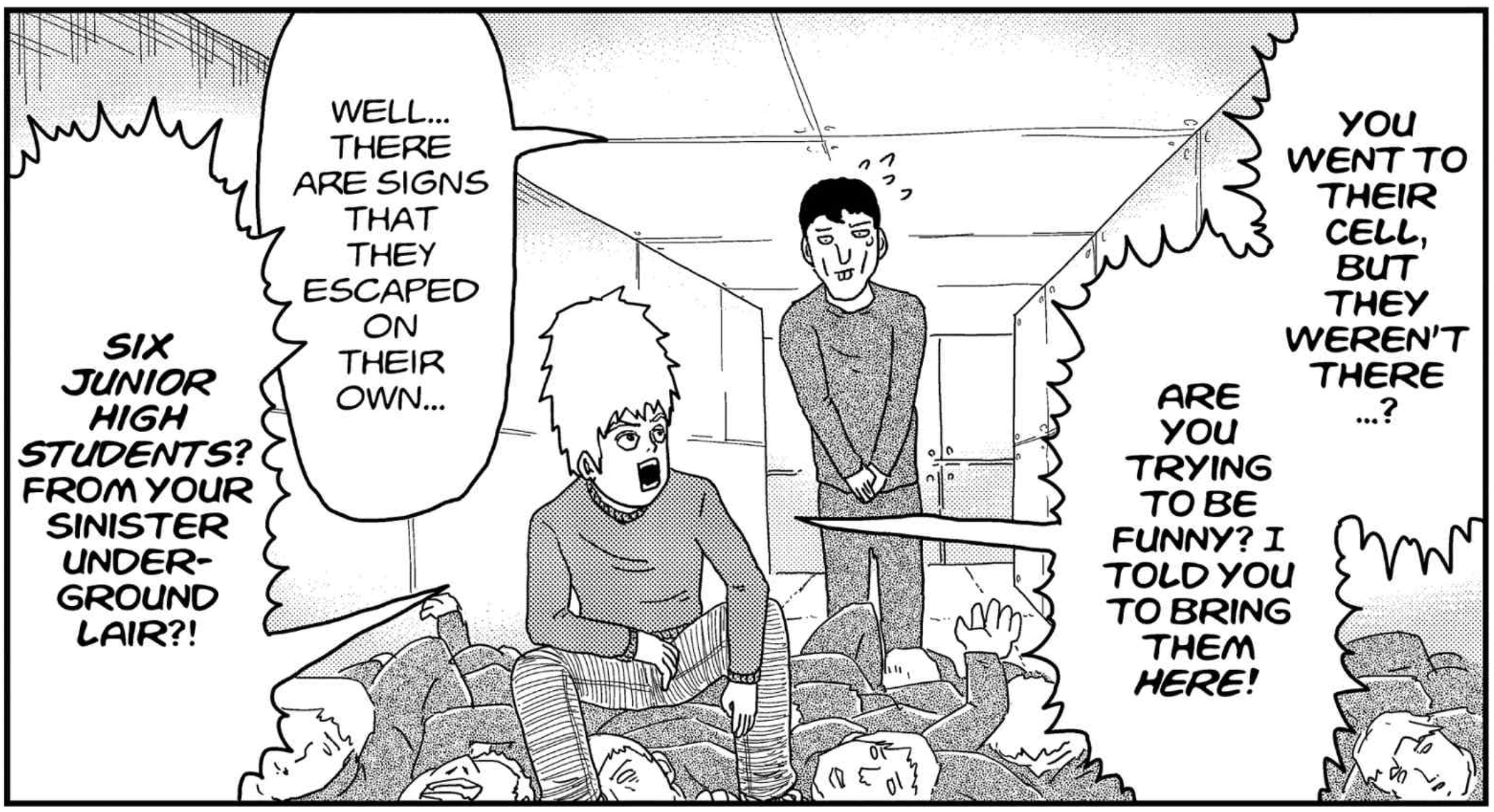

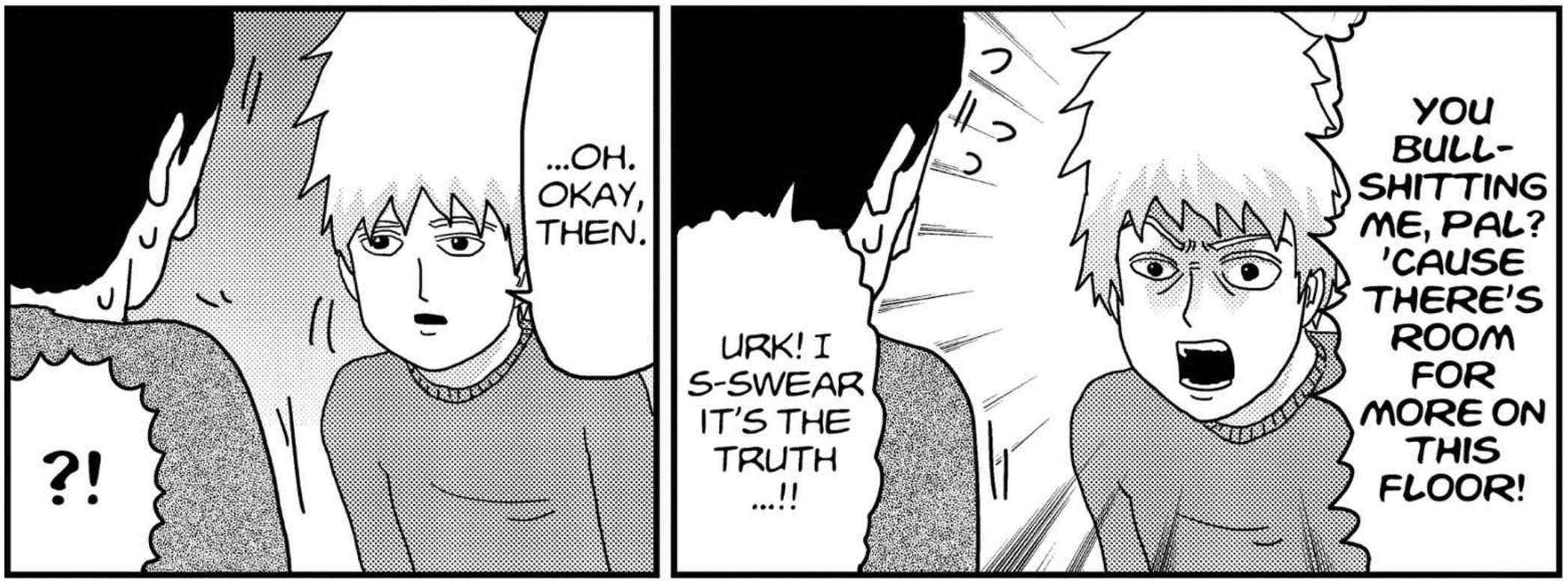

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SMack!

NO.

AUGHH!!

WITH THIS BLAZING INFERNO, I WILL DEFEAT YOU!!!

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ACTUALLY, *EVERYONE* IN CLAW SEEMS SOMEHOW...

YOU'VE GOT SOME BALLS THINKING YOU COULD FIGHT ME WITH THAT.

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HEH, HEH...

DIDN'T GET BURNED ?

THIS IS TRUE PYRO-KINESIS ...

...THE ABILITY TO START FIRES.

A SCAR ...!!!

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SO ARE YOU THE PUNK KOYAMA WAS TALKING ABOUT...?

ALL RIGHT, THEN, I'LL...

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FOOL ME ONCE...

...TURN YOU TO ASH.

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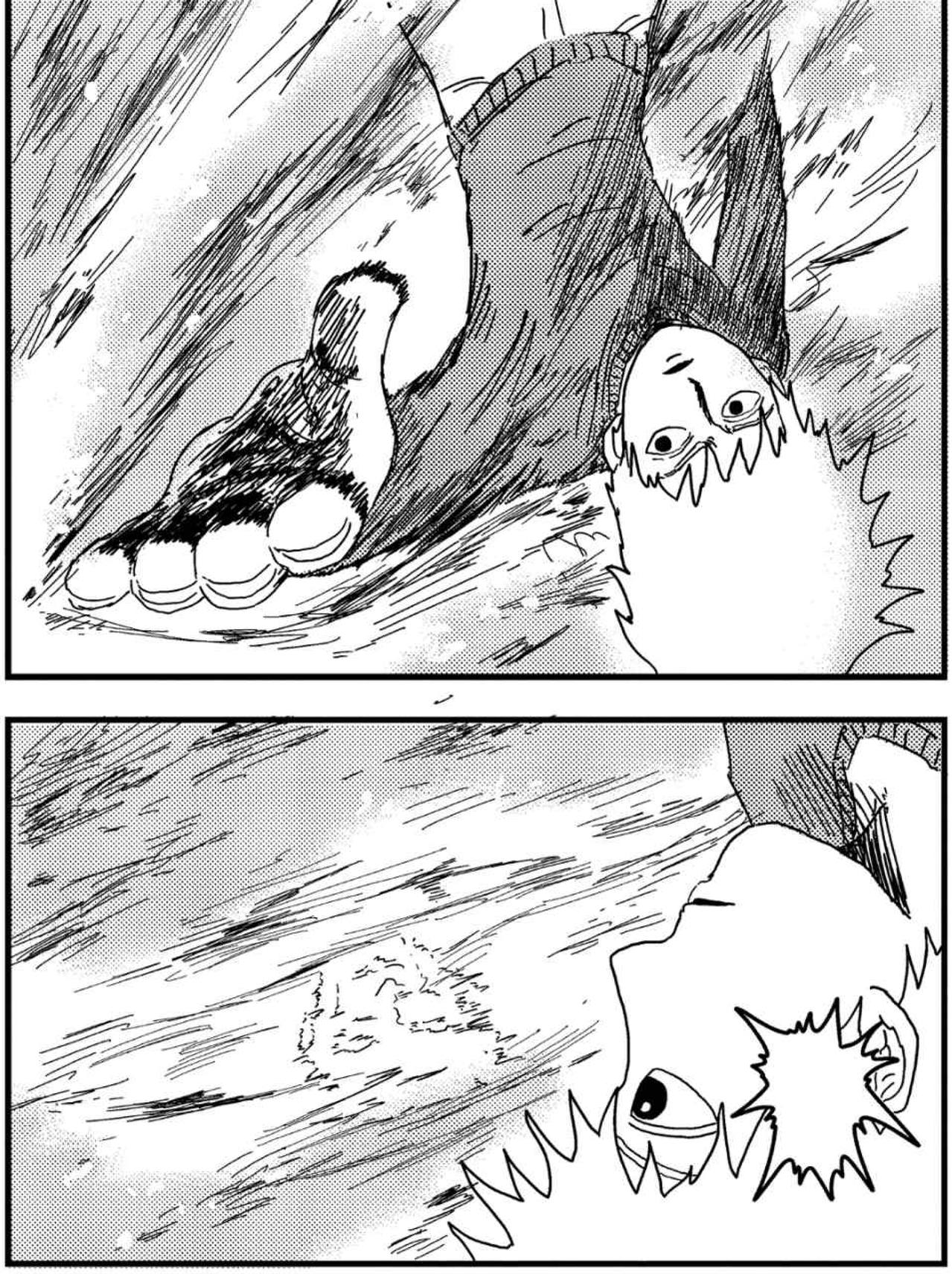

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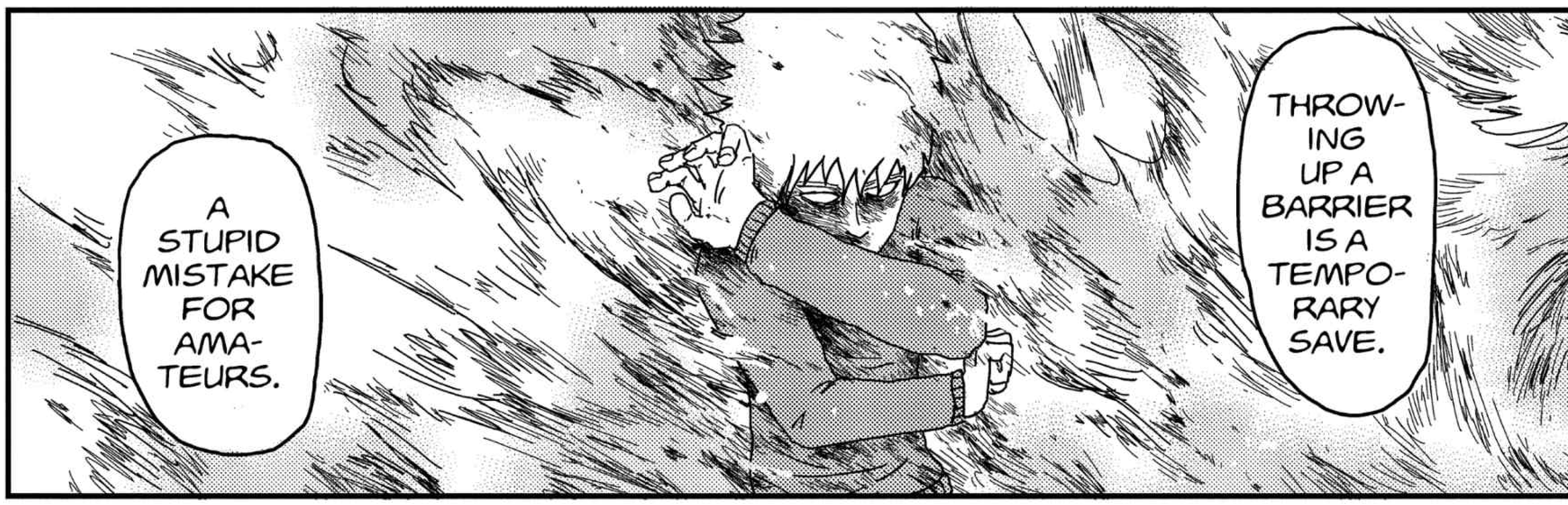
A STUPID MISTAKE FOR AMA-TEURS.
THROW-ING UP A BARRIER IS A TEMPO-RARY SAVE.

...YOU'RE COOKING LIKE A SUPER SAUNA!
YOUR SWEAT EVAPO-RATES ...

HEH HEH HEH...
...YOU STOP THE FLAMES, BUT YOU CAN'T STOP THE HEAT.

LET ME TURN MY FLAMES TO MAX.

...BUT I WON'T GIVE YOU EVEN THAT.
YOU'LL LAST A FEW SEC-ONDS ...

...YOU ARE THE AMATEUR.

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST MY ATTACKS...YOU'LL HAVE TO DROP YOUR BARRIER FOR A MOMENT.

YOU'VE GOT GUTS, KID. BUT MOST SUPERHUMANS CAN ONLY PERFORM ONE ACTION AT A TIME.

TRY TO BURN ME.

BUT STAY COOPED UP INSIDE THAT BARRIER AND YOU'LL BE BAKED ALIVE.

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AND IN THAT INSTANT, YOU'LL GET BURNED TO A CRISP.

EITHER BURN TO DEATH, OR SURREN-DER.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S ALREADY OVER.

OKEY-DOKE!

WOOSH

KEH HEH HEH HEH...

THOUGH I GUESS YOUR *TEARS* WOULD DRY UP IN THIS TOO...

YOU *IDIOT!* CRY ALL YOU WANT, BUT I'M NOT LETTING YOU OFF NOW!

...*HUH?*

WHUMF

HM...

...MY CLOTHES GOT SINGED.

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NYAAAARRRGGHH!!!

roarrrrr

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SMOKING A LITTLE, ACTUALLY.

ow!

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BUT YOU GOT IT...

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I GUESS THAT STUFF YOU SAID ABOUT COOKING INSIDE THE BARRIER WAS TRUE, JUDGING BY ALL THE...

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...NOISE.

パン Pat

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...AND PUT IT AROUND YOU.

あ ah!

...YES, I CAN'T BOTH DEFEND AND ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME. SO I DROPPED THE BARRIER AROUND ME...

あ ah! あ ah!

MAYBE PYRO-KINETICS HAVE A HIGHER RESIS-TANCE TO HEAT, SO...

YOU CAN STILL MOVE WITH ALL THOSE BURNS ...?

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flick!

boinnnnn!

...LET'S TRY THIS.

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WHAT THE? *NOW* I'M SWEATING ...

だくdrip

...YOUR LACK OF ADAPT-ABILITY IS A MAJOR SHORT-COMING.

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Splatt!

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HA, HA...

THAT WAS KINDA SCARY ...

I WIN.

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YOU HAVE DONE WELL.

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klak

YOU ARE WORTHY OF PRAISE. YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN I WAS AS A KID.

BUT...

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HMF.

THAT'S A MAJOR EXAG-GERA-TION...

GIVE UP NOW.

...I'M TOUGHER THAN YOU *WILL* BE IN TEN YEARS.

SWOOSH

...EH?!

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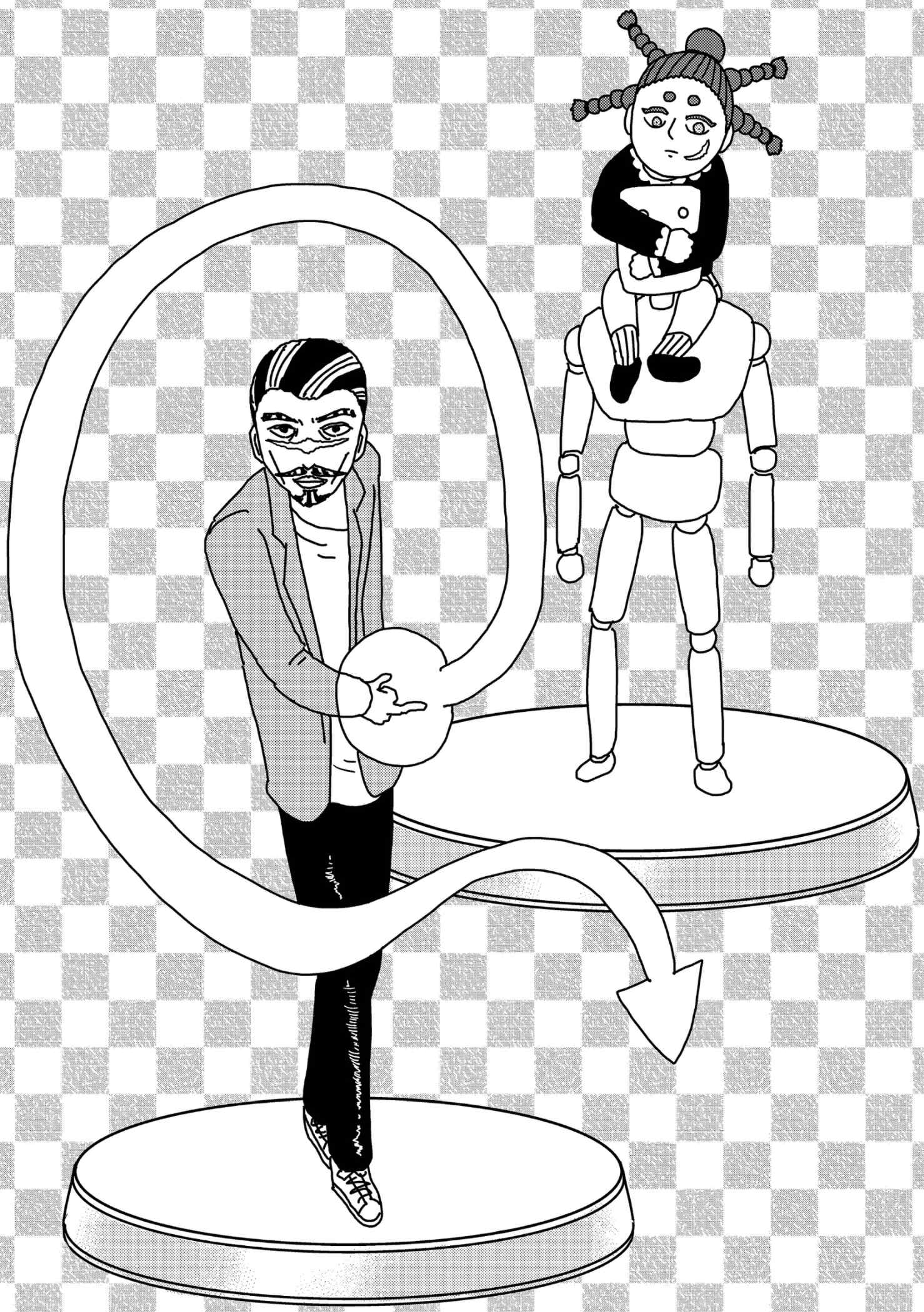

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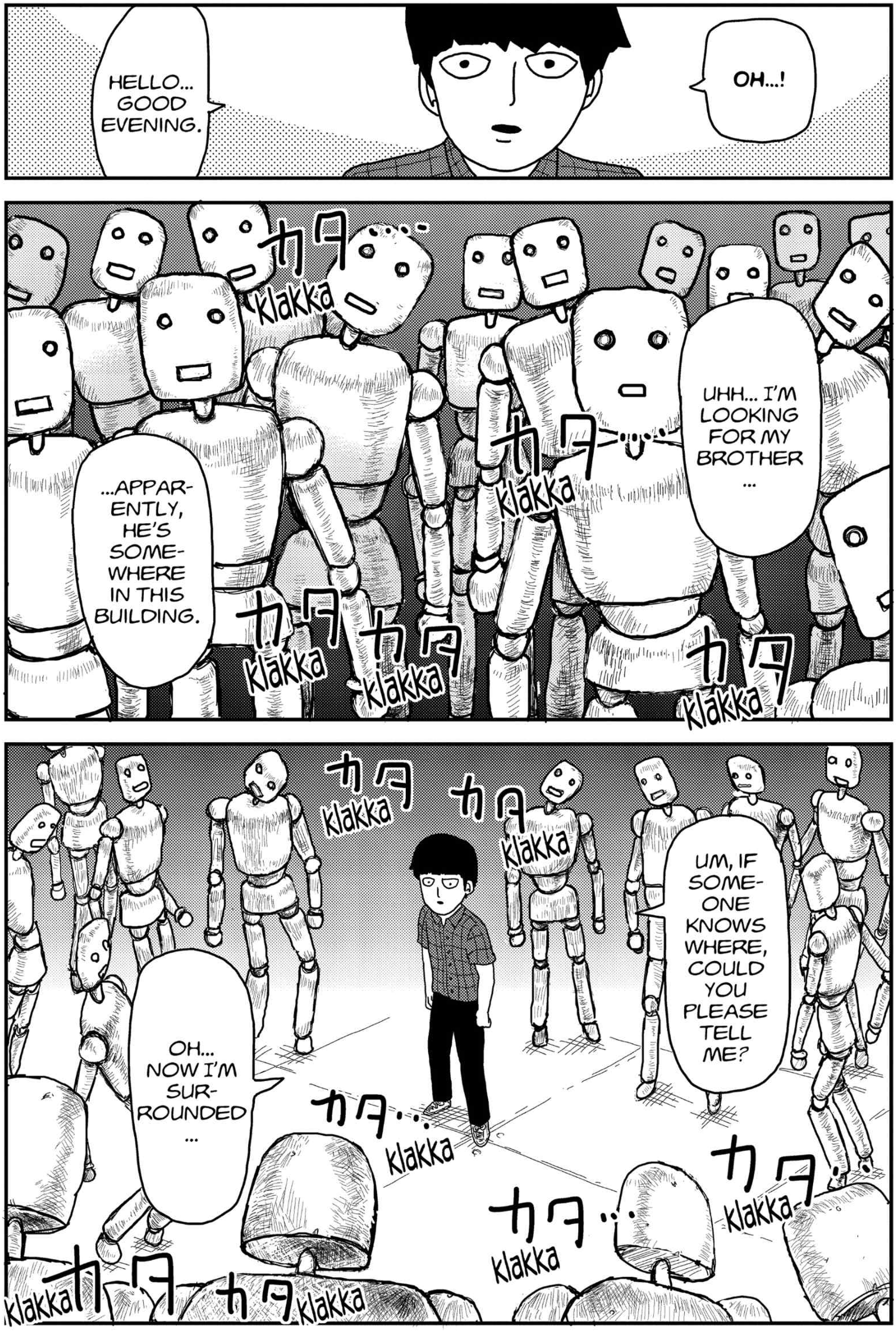

MY DOLLS HAVE FOUND AN *INTRUDER!*

I *FOUND* ONE!

HEY, TSUC-CHI!

SURE ...

TSUCHIYA

CAN I DO WHAT-EVER I LIKE WITH HIM...?

MUKAI

YAY! TEE HEE HEE!

DO AS YOU WANT.

HE'S YOUR TOY TO PLAY WITH NOW.

MUKAI...

...IS SCARY!

GOTTA HURRY BEFORE MY DOLLS BREAK HIM!

とてとてとてとて SKIP SKIP SKIP

I'M GONNA GO SEE WHAT THEY CAUGHT!

AN ARMY WITHOUT FEAR OF DEATH...THAT EXECUTES WHATEVER HER WILL DESIRES.

A PUPPET MASTER WHO CAN CONTROL SO MANY DOLLS AT ONCE...

...AND AS LONG AS SHE'S CONSCIOUS, THEY'LL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERS SHE GAVE THEM.

AND YET, TO HER, IT'S JUST **PLAYING DOLLS** WITH THE VICTIM... SHE'S SO HAPPY...

...I WOULDN'T WANT TO END UP **HER** ENEMY.

OKAY, LET'S GO.

ヒョコ Peek

...SOMEONE RAN BY FAST!

A LITTLE GIRL?

I EXPECT WE'LL BE NEAR THE STAIRS SOON...

OH, HELLO! WE'RE ON AN INTRUDER ALERT RIGHT NOW...

...SAY! YOU KIDS WEREN'T HOPING TO *ESCAPE*, WERE YOU...?

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I'M SORRY... I CHOSE WRONG.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW. IT'LL BE FINE.

HEH, HEH... WE'LL GET A BONUS FOR THIS...

WHY DON'T WE JUST PUT YOU BACK IN YOUR CELL, WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE...?

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US, KID. WE'VE GOT SKILLS, TOO...

HUH? WHOA, WHOA.

STEP OUT OF THE WAY. WE'RE COMING THROUGH.

BLOW THEM AWAY!

COMBO SUPER PSYCHO-KINE--

smack!
smack!
smack!
smack!

SEEMS THEIR MANUFAC-TURED SUPERHUMANS AREN'T OF A VERY HIGH LEVEL.

HOLY ...!

IF THEY HAD SIMPLY TRIED TO *BEAT US UP*, THEY'D HAVE HAD MORE OF A CHANCE.

HUH...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

INDIVID-UALLY, THEY'RE ABOUT AT *YOUR* LEVEL.

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PRETTY GOOD...!

WHO ARE YOU?

DON'T SEE ANY SCARS ON HIS FACE SO HE'S NOT UPPER ECHELON ...

GETTING THEIR ASSES KICKED BY YOU WILL BE A GOOD LEARNING EXPERI-ENCE FOR THEM.

IT'S TRUE... THOSE DUDES ARE OF NO USE AS SOLDIERS YET.

WELL, HE'S A PAIN IN THE ASS, ANYWAY ...

HE'S *GOT* TO BE ONE OF THEM!

YES, WHOEVER COULD I BE...?

LOOK, WE'RE KIND OF IN A HURRY HERE.

LET'S SAVE THE QUIZ FOR ANOTHER TIME...

WHOOSH

SKRAKKKKK!

...?!

WE C-CANT FIGHT THIS DUDE ...

WE'RE DONE FOR!

T-THIS IS BAD! HE MUST BE FROM...

...THE UPPER ECHE-LON!

OH, DON'T BE SO COLD-HEARTED.

AND JUST WHEN IT SEEMED WE WERE BECOMING FRIENDS.

...

GO BACK THE WAY YOU CAME.

EH ?!

KAGE-YAMA! WHAT ARE YOU ...?!

...GO ON AHEAD OF ME.

NO. EVERY-ONE...

WHAT IS THIS "SOME-THING" ...?

I MEAN, YOU CAN *TRY* TO FIGHT ME, BUT YOU WON'T WIN.

I'LL DO SOME-THING ABOUT HIM.

NO! THERE'S NO WAY! HE'S TOTALLY BEYOND US...!!

...MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW SOMEONE EVEN STRONGER THAN YOU.

WHY DO I THINK I CAN WIN...?

AND WHY ?

YOU'RE NOT WRONG IN THE HEAD, ARE YOU?

HMM ...

...I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

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TSUCCHI ...!

OH! MUKAI!

YOU'RE BACK ALREADY ...?

MEANING, THE INTRUDER IS ALREADY ...?

...YOU'RE MERCI-LESS AS EVER, HUH.

ARE THOSE...

...BITS OF WOOD ?

SHFFFF

crumble

EH...?

crumble

THEY ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU AFTER CARRYING OUT THEIR ORDERS...

WAIT. WHERE ARE YOUR DOLLS ...?

HE... ***HE...***

MUKAI ...

...I SHOULD HAVE COME WITH.

TELL ME WHERE HE IS.

HE BROKE ALL MY DOLLS ...!

...HE BROKE THEM!

haahhh...
haahhh...

HEY, YOU!!

RITSU... IS HERE.

SOME-WHERE NOT THAT FAR AWAY...

TELL ME.

...AND TERADA, AND MUKAI...

...THE JUNIOR HIGH KID?

ARE *YOU* THE ONE...?

WHO BEAT KOYAMA ...

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...!!

I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHERE HE IS...

...AND BE QUICK, LADY.

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CHAPTER 42: TELEPHONE

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WHO...

ARE YOU THE VIOLENT TYPE TOO, MA'AM ...?

...ARE YOU CALLING "MA'AM" ...?!

thoom!

thoom!

...ISN'T GOING TO STOP ME!!!

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grip...

THAT LEVEL OF TELE-KINESIS ...

KRAKK!

TSU-CHIYA'S TECH-NIQUE IS EXPERT "HARD QI-GONG."

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HARD AND STRONG, THEY BECOME FORMIDABLE STRIKING WEAPONS. HER TRAINING BEGAN AT HER FAMILY'S OLD DOJO...

THROUGH THE MARTIAL ART OF QIGONG, SHE FOCUSES THE "QI" ENERGY SHE ACHIEVES THROUGH BODILY DISCIPLINE INTO HER FISTS OR KNEES.

...AND HER *ATTACKS* DISRUPT THE FLOW OF QI IN HER TARGETS AND CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE.

SHE IS FLAW-LESS.

...BEFORE SHE EVEN DEVELOPED HER QIGONG, SHE HAD ALREADY BUILT HERSELF INTO A SOLID ATHLETE.

HER DEFENSES ARE STRONG...

THEN, TAKE-UCHI...

...YOU WILL HAVE TO GO OUT THERE... WITH YOUR *FULL FORCE.*

EVEN AMONGST THE SCARS, SHE RANKS HIGH.

BUT IF SOME-HOW *SHE* SHOULD BE BEATEN ...

YOOK

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glare

...GOTTA KEEP MY FEET MOVING SO HIS LINE OF SIGHT IS OFF ...!!

IF THIS KID'S TELE-KINESIS SNARES ME ...!

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EACH BLOW ...

...THEY SHOULD HAVE MORE EFFECT! IS HIS QI GUARD THICKER ...?

FOL-LOW UP!

Shwakk

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HURGH !!

IS HE UN-LEASHING IT WITHOUT ANY BUILD UP ...?

flick

krikk

HUH ...?

krikk

krikk

WELL, OKAY!

SMACK!!

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...!

OR, INSTEAD OF DODGING, I CAN *ANCHOR* MY FEET! YOU'LL NEVER BLOW ME AWAY LIKE THAT!

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...HEY! YOUR PHONE'S RINGING !!

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brrrrPPP

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...I EVEN HAVE TO BEAT UP A WOMAN, TOO...?

...THAT A GUY WHO RAISES HIS HAND AGAINST A WOMAN IS THE BIGGEST LOSER IN THE WORLD...

MY MASTER ONCE TOLD ME...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

DON'T HOLD BACK!

SO THAT MAKES IT EVEN.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HURTING ME. I'M TOUGH.

...YOU'RE A GENTLE-MAN. BUT I'M IN-SULTED.

I SEE...

I'M AN ADULT WHO'S HITTING *YOU*... AND YOU'RE A KID.

SHIT ...!

I HAD TO GO AND DRAW THE GOD-DAMNED SHORTEST STRAW!!!

GYAAH! STAY AWAY FROM ME!!

WARSH!

THIS MA-TSUO... OR WHAT-EVER HIS NAME IS...

DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM...

MUST BE MID-RANK AT LEAST...

THIS EVIL SPIRIT ...!

NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE THIS...

...BUT IT'S A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS !!!

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HE...

...HE KEEPS EVIL SPIRITS AS PETS...!

YOU'RE GOOD AT RUN-NING, AREN'T YOU?

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...

WHY DON'T YOU ABAN-DON THAT BODY?

IT WOULD BE EASIER TO ESCAPE AS A SPIRIT.

DO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT A HOSTAGE?

swish

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A LACKEY LIKE HIM ISN'T WORTH MUCH.

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN GNAW HIS THROAT OUT.

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...I'VE GOT EVEN **LESS** HOPE!

THIS MAN'S BODY WON'T HOLD UP FOR ANY LONGER IN THIS FIGHT. IT'S FALLING APART...!

drip

ONLY THIRD-RATE SPIRITS LET THEIR HOSTS GET RUINED. BUT IF I FIGHT HIM IN SPIRIT FORM...

IT'S SO FRUS-TRATING! IF THIS WAS BEFORE I MET SHIGEO, I'D HAVE BEAT THESE CHUMPS IN A FLASH...

ANYWAY, RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO...

BAH!!! REGRETS ARE NO USE!

EH...?

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thump

THIS ISN'T TRACK AND FIELD! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE A DASH RIGHT THROUGH US...?

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK *YOU'RE* DOING...?

WHY DON'T THEY STAY ENGAGED WITH THE TARGET?

THE EVIL SPIRITS THAT YOU USE...THEY MAKE ONE ATTACK, THEN GO STRAIGHT BACK TO THEIR MASTER.

THE INNER KEEP IS WEAK.

AND WITH MY ABILITY TO UNLOCK THE UNRESTRICTED MUSCLE STRENGTH OF A BODY, I FIGURE THIS WILL TAKE ONE PUNCH, MAN.

HERE'S WHY-- BECAUSE THEY'RE THE MASTER'S ONLY *DEFENSE*, TOO.

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YOU'RE JUST FLESH AND BLOOD... LIKE MY HOST.

...RIGHT?!

KOOS!

COOKIE! GUM! HEAR YOUR MASTER!

HE'S SO FAST ...!!

PROTECT ME--TOP PRIORITY !!!

HUH ...?

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HE'S NOT ...?!

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...ANY CLOSER TO ME NOW.

HE CAN'T GET...

...!

leap

splat!

YOU COULD SAY THAT!

DID HE...

YEAH! I'VE DECIDED TO GO AWAY ON A LITTLE TRIP!

...TRIP?

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SHOOP!…

SEE YA...

HAVE FUN WHILE I'M GONE, OKAY?

WE CAN FIGHT AGAIN SOME-TIME!

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SO LONG, SUCKER !!

GO GET HIM !!!

HE WILL BE MY PET, I SWEAR !!

...DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

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I'll slip

shwoomp!

OH, WAIT. NOW I'M *DOWN* HERE.

I'M UP HERE.

?!?

COME BACK ...!!!

COOKIE! GUM!

Ptoo

...THOSE PETS WILL NO LONGER OBEY.

BUT IF I KNOCK YOU COLD FIRST...

MY LUCK IS FAR...

slip

...FROM RUN-NING OUT.

NOW GRIT YOUR TEETH FOR THIS!

HEH! EVEN KEEPING TWO EVIL SPIRITS, YOUR LUCK RAN OUT WHEN YOU DECIDED TO GO UP AGAINST DIMPLE!

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pop!ヒ゜

WHO SAID I ONLY KEPT *TWO* EVIL SPIRITS...?

OOPS.

AH. SO EACH CAPSULE ON YOUR BELT...

INSIDE THAT...!

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TSUCHIYA... HAS BEEN DEFEATED.

TAKE-UCHI.

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I WILL WIN.

YES...

...BUT NO ONE IS A MATCH FOR MY SUPER QIGONG.

UNLIKE TSUCHIYA, WHO STORES UP HER QI ENERGY IN HER BODY...

...HIS MIRACU-LOUS TECH-NIQUES UNLEASH HIS QI **EXTER-NALLY.**

TAKEUCHI'S FACE CHANGES WHEN HE GOES INTO COMBAT MODE.

WHO DO *YOU* THINK WILL WIN...

...WE CANNOT PRE-SUME.

EVEN I CAN-NOT PER-CEIVE HIS DEPTHS. IF HE GOES ALL OUT... AND YET...

YOU'D BETTER CALL HIM BACK.

...HMM, HANA-ZAWA ...?

AND WHY SHOULD WE DO THAT?

AND YOU'D ALL BETTER RUN AWAY... AND *FAST.*

AHH...

...SO HOW DO WE SETTLE THIS *WITHOUT* RUNNING AWAY?

...THE MORE YOU DRIVE YOURSELVES INTO A CORNER.

BECAUSE I KNOW HOW THIS WILL END.

THE MORE YOU PROVOKE KAGEYAMA ...

USE THIS CHANCE! FORGET ABOUT THIS CRAP CONSPIRACY, AND WAKE UP FROM YOUR PIPE DREAM, WHY DON'T YOU...?

AND YOU CAN'T TAKE OVER THE WORLD OR WHATEVER WITH SUPER-POWERS ANYWAY...

YOU CAN'T! YOU *LOST,* GET IT?!

HANA-ZAWA, YOU WON AGAINST MIYA-GAWA.

HUH?

YOU REALLY THINK NOT?

...

WHAT NEED IS THERE FOR YOU TO BE AMONGST THE ORDINARY WHEN YOU HAVE SUCH TREMEN-DOUS POWER?

YOU'RE LOWER-ING YOUR-SELF.

OUR DREAMS WILL COME TRUE.

WE ARE SPECIAL.

...YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BEAT HIM.

AS LONG AS YOU BE-LIEVE THAT...

TISHI!!

MAKE

fwump

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fwoof!

I KNOW YOU WERE TRYING TO DO SOME-THING...

...BUT SORRY. I'M IN A REAL HURRY.

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Spirits &

MOB CALLING

GOT A CUS-TOMER ...

...BUT MOB'S NOT HERE WHEN HE PROM-ISED. HE NEVER DOES THIS...

UMM... WHEN WILL YOU BEGIN THE EXORCISM ...?

MY APOLOGIES, MADAM! MY ASSISTANT WILL BE HERE MOMEN-TARILY ...!

...NO. HE'S NOT ANSWER-ING.

WHAT IS HE UP TO...?

CHAPTER 43: AURA OF GREAT EVIL

...DO YOUR SHOULDERS ACHE?

EH? YES! A FORTUNE-TELLER TOLD ME THERE'S A SPIRIT ON MY BACK.

IT'S FROM THE HIMALAYAS. IT GOES VERY WELL WITH PASTA, OR MEATS, OR EXORCISMS. BUT FIRST, YOU MUST TELL ME...

THIS IS ROCK SALT. IT'S PINK.

BUT THEY DID NOTHING TO RID YOU OF IT? HOW IRRESPONSIBLE. I WILL USE THIS CHEESE GRATER.

JUST SAY WHATEVER...

...AND TAKE THEIR MONEY...?

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SPIRITS ALSO LIKE QUIET. SO WE'LL ANNOY IT WITH THE MINERAL-ON-METAL PROCESS OF CREATING THE AFORE-MENTIONED DUSTING.

YOU SEE, SPIRITS DON'T LIKE SALT. SO FIRST WE'LL WEAKEN IT WITH A DUSTING.

ER... YOUNG MAN...

sprinkle パラ

HOLY OIL OF PATCHOULI AND LISTERMINT IS VAPORIZED, DRIVING THE SPIRIT AWAY WHILE PROMOTING RELAXATION.

MY!

HENCE LETTING THE SPIRIT WIGGLE FREE, CONFOUNDING IT MEANWHILE BY MEANS OF A STEAM-HEATED TOWEL.

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rub

THEN, BY MASSAGING YOUR TENSE MUSCLES WITH THE ROCK SALT, IT WILL LOOSEN THEM AND IMPROVE CIRCULATION.

LUCKY IT WASN'T SERIOUS... BUT MOB NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND HE'S IN A **BUSINESS!**

YOU BASTARD! THINK YOU CAN JUST SLACK OFF LIKE THIS?

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knead

squeeze モミ

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THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR, MA'AM.

...I FEEL LIKE MY SHOULDERS HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME LIGHTER!

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スタスタスタ step step step

MOB, I'LL GO HAVE A **TALK** WITH YOU ...!

spirits & such

RITSU ...?

I-IT CAN'T BE...

WHY...?

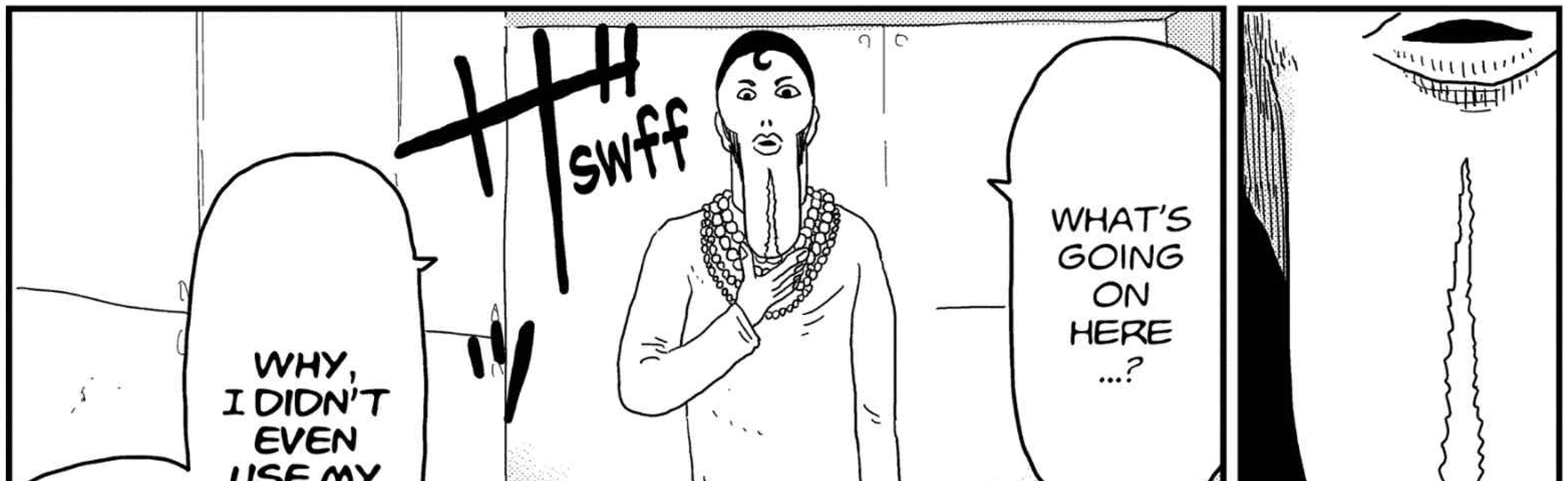
I... I'M SO GLAD ...

BUT...

WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN...TO RITSU...MY LITTLE BROTHER...?

...HE'S BREATH-ING.

... WHO DID THIS ?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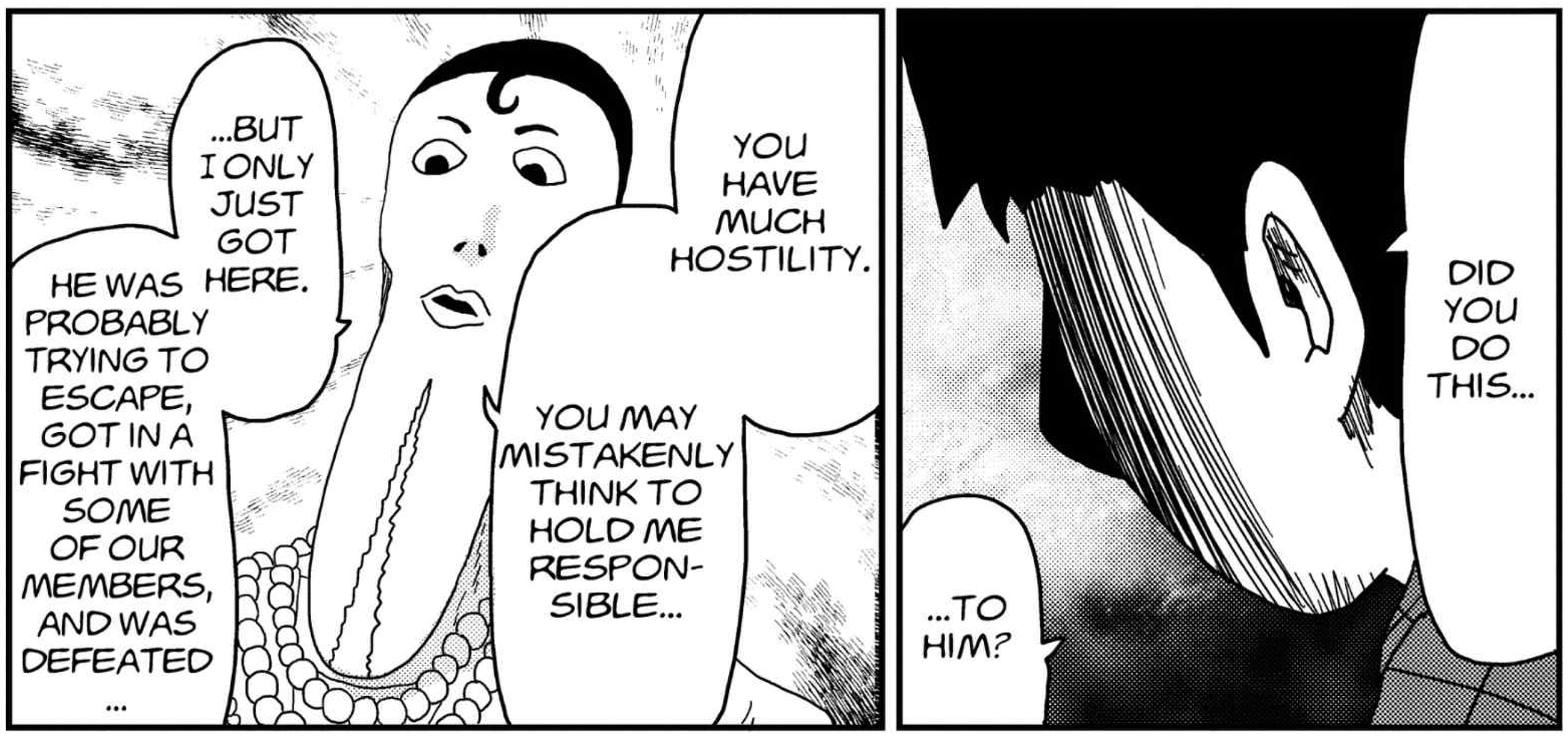
WHY, I DIDN'T EVEN USE MY POWERS ...
...AND YOU'RE ALREADY BEATEN, BOY...?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ...?
HMM ...?


...BUT I ONLY JUST GOT HERE.
HE WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO ESCAPE, GOT IN A FIGHT WITH SOME OF OUR MEMBERS, AND WAS DEFEATED ...
YOU HAVE MUCH HOSTILITY.
YOU MAY MISTAKENLY THINK TO HOLD ME RESPON-SIBLE...
DID YOU DO THIS...
...TO HIM?

WELL, I'LL SHOW *YOU* AN EVEN GREATER DESPAIR... THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE LESSON.

YES. THAT'S A GOOD BOY.

...SO THAT YOU CAN NEVER AGAIN SUMMON THE STRENGTH TO RAISE A HAND AGAINST CLAW...

I WILL CREATE FOR YOU THE CRUELEST ILLUSIONS...

AHH ...!

GYAAHH...

URK ...!

AGH ...!

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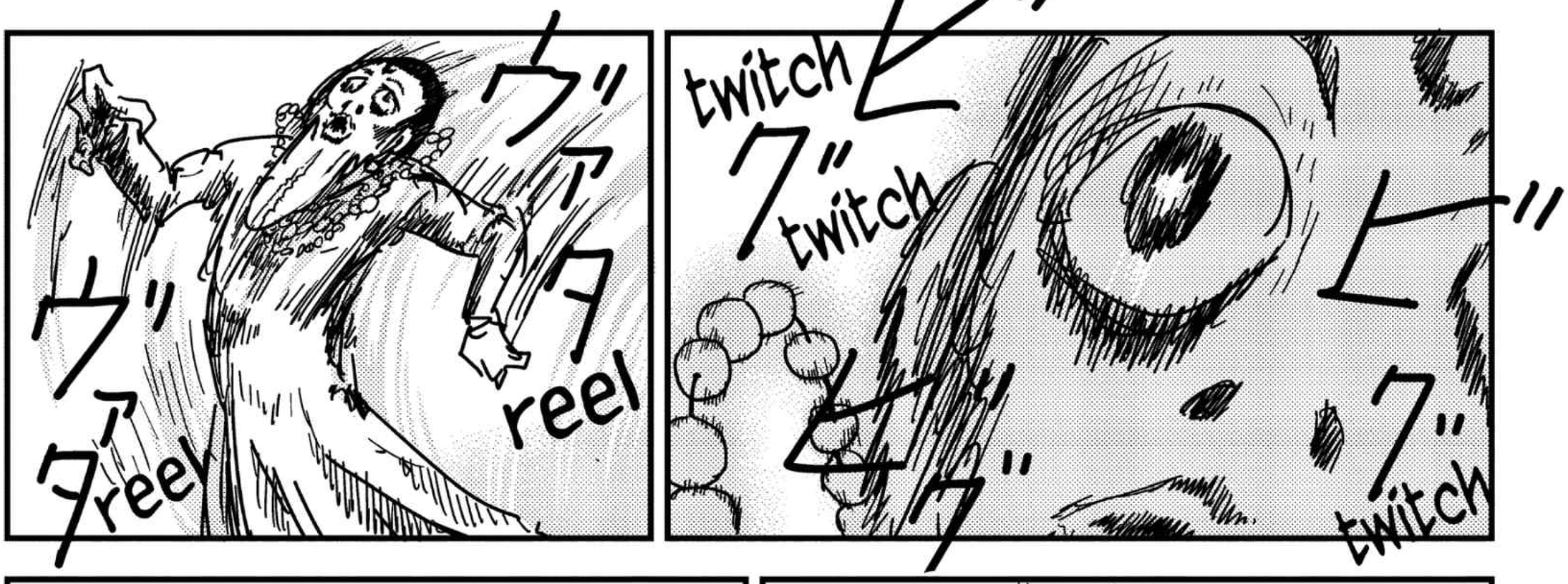
...AAAAAHHHH!!!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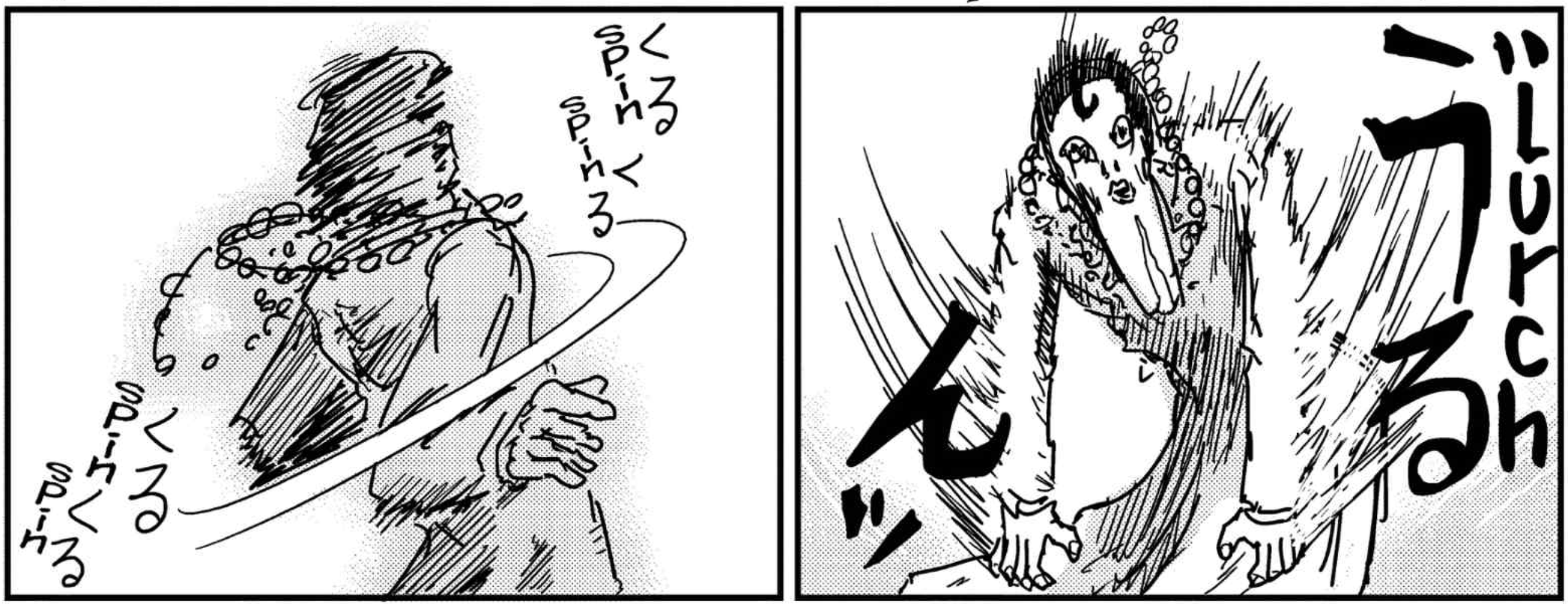
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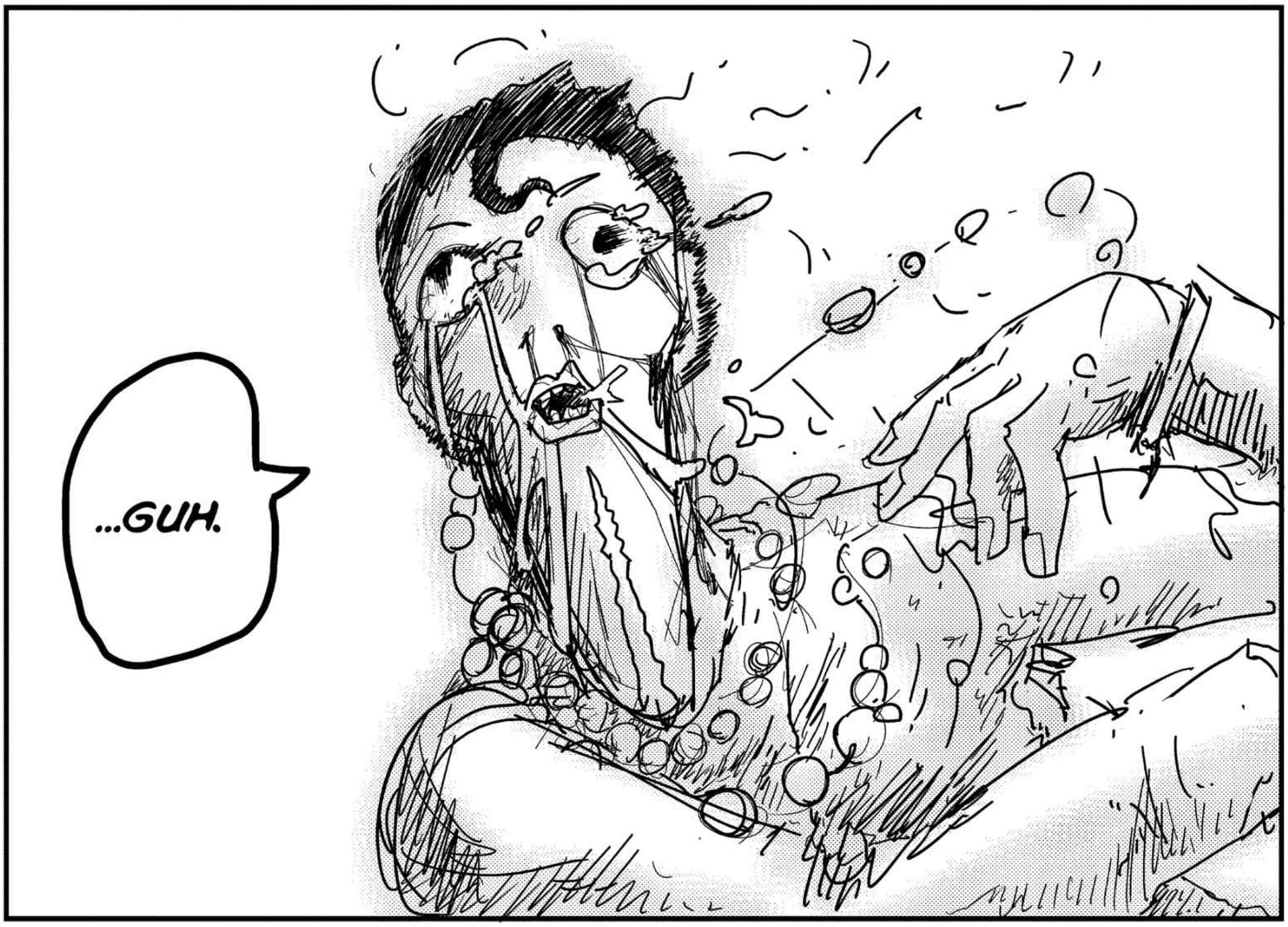
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HE AMPLIFIED MUTO'S ILLUSION WITH HIS OWN BRAIN... AND THEN FLOWED IT BACK INTO MUTO.

WAS IT CALCULATED, OR UNCONSCIOUS INSTINCT ...?

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...A RATHER SURPRISING DOUBLE KNOCK-OUT, HUH?

sneer

OF COURSE, HAD HE KNOWN THE ONE WHO DID THAT TO HIS BROTHER WAS HIDDEN RIGHT *BESIDE* MUTO, I'M SURE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ME HE TARGETED INSTEAD.

KEH, *HEH!* THIS DUDE IS QUITE THE CURIOSITY.

...WHAT GOOD BROS THEY ARE.

MIYA-
GAWA.

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ADA.

KO-
YAMA.

MUKAI
AND
HER
DOLLS.

TAKE-
UCHI.

TSU-
CHIYA.

HOW
AM I TO
EXPLAIN
THIS TO
THE
BOSS...?

SEVEN
OF OUR
ELEVEN
SCARS
HAVE
BEEN
BEATEN.

AND
NOW
MUTO.

...

YES,
EVEN
HIM.

WHOA...

WHAT THE HELL WENT DOWN WITH THOSE TWO ...?

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UNBE-LIEVABLE THAT LITTLE PUNKS LIKE THESE...

THAT GUY WHO BROUGHT THEM HERE...

...HE HAS NO SCARS ON HIS FACE.

DID SOMEONE ACTUALLY BEAT HIM ...?!

IT CAN'T BE!

BY WHO ...?!

WHY IS KAGE-YAMA JUST LYING THERE ...?!

AND WITH HIS BRO TO BOOT!

...HE'S NOT UPPER ECHE-LON?

SO THAT MEANS ...

DID **HE** BEAT THE KAGE-YAMAS ...?!

BUT HE LOOKS CAPABLE! IS HE ABOUT OUR AGE?

grrr イラッ

THERE'S NO WAY THIS ASSHOLE BEAT THEM...!

wave フラ wave フラ

HEY, WHAT'S UP, DUDE? DON'T BE SCARED.

FORTU-NATELY, HE SEEMS UNHURT.

...BUT MATSUO... HAS RETURNED.

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grin grin

I AM.

I mean creepy.

YOU LOOK HAPPY.

I'M BACK!

AH! I SEE YOU CAP-TURED THE OTHER INTRU-DERS.

IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I CAUGHT SUCH A PRIZE...

...ONE OF THE INTRUDERS WAS AN EVIL SPIRIT WITH A POWERFUL EGO.

DIMPLE HAS BEEN CAUGHT TOO ...?!

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I HAVE HUNDREDS OF SUCH SPIRITS IN MY POISONING JAR.

I am

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AND AS BIG AN EGO AS HE HAD...I BELIEVE HE'LL BE SUSTENANCE FOR THEM TOO.

THEY SLOWLY DEVOUR EACH OTHER! WHEN ONLY ONE REMAINS, IT SHALL BECOME MY ULTIMATE FAMILIAR...

UM...

...OH.

WHERE AM I...?

WHAT DID THAT GUY...?

loom

Z...

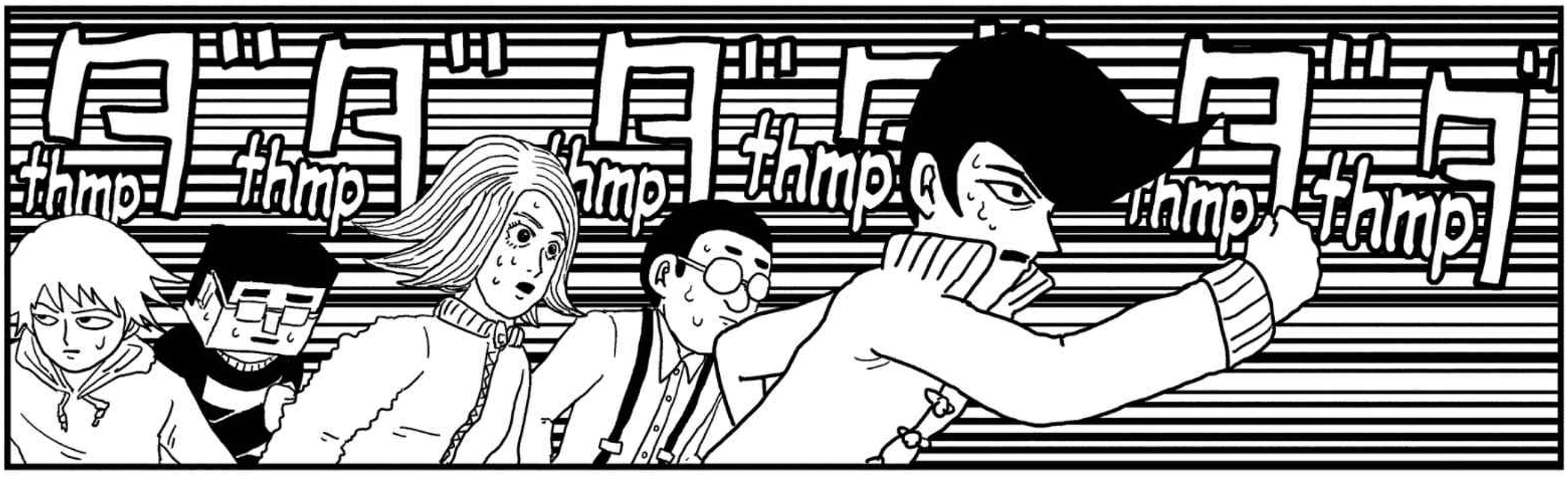
...LOOK, I'VE GOT *NO* NUTRITIONAL VALUE!

OR HELL, EVEN RITSU! HANAZAWA! SOMEBODY, HELLLP ...!!!

SHIGEO! SHIGEO, *SAVE* ME!!

LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS...!

NO...! SERIOUSLY...!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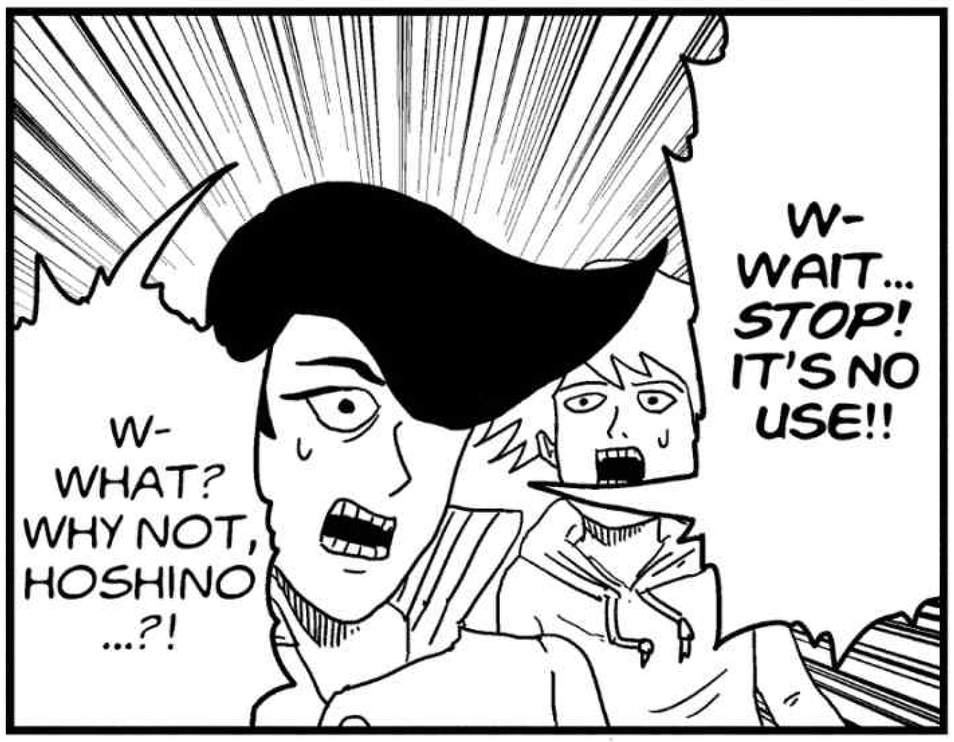
W-WHAT? WHY NOT, HOSHINO ...?!
W-WAIT... STOP! IT'S NO USE!!

ONCE WE'RE OUT, WE CAN CALL FOR HELP ...!
KA-WOOM!!
I SEE IT! THERE'S THE EXIT!!

THEY... THEY'RE BOWING TO THAT GUY...!
WHO COULD IT BE? ANOTHER HIGH-RANKING PSYCHIC ...?
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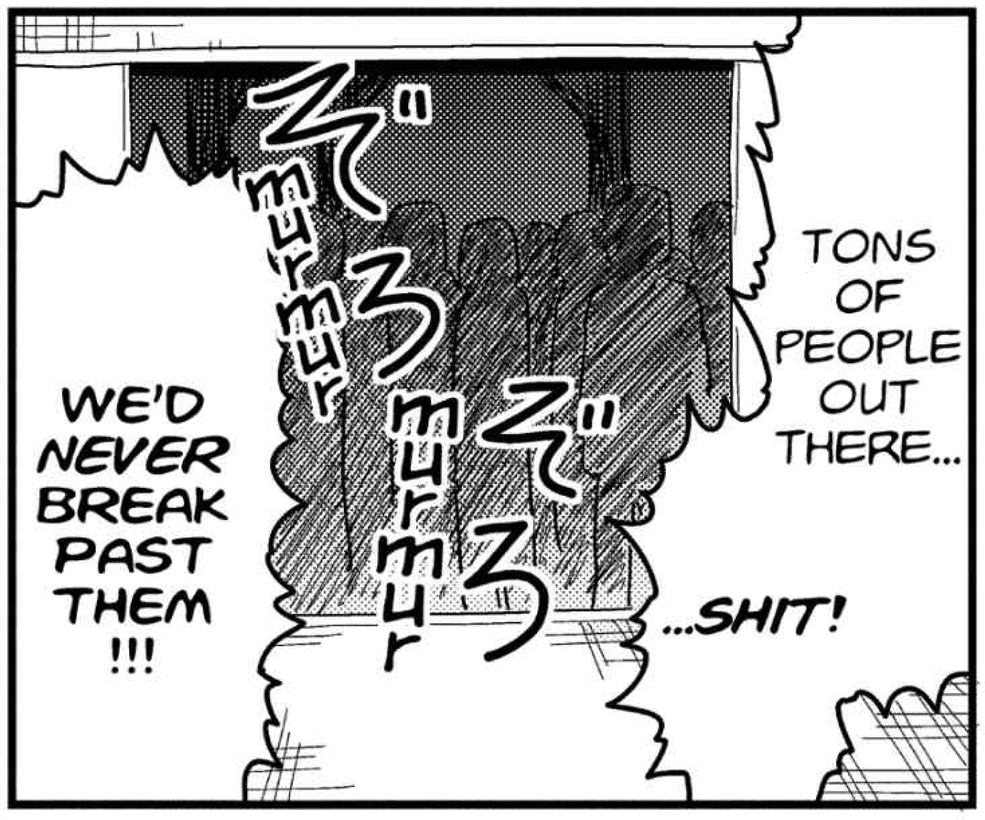
WE'D NEVER BREAK PAST THEM !!!
murmur murmur murmur
TONS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE...
...SHIT!

...AREN'T THEY TALKING TO SOME-ONE...?
BUT SOME-THING'S UP...THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE STAND-ING GUARD.

THEY'RE LINING UP AND MAKING WAY FOR HIM...

L- LOOK!

EVEN I CAN CLEARLY SENSE IT...

...A SUPER-HUMAN OF *INCREDIBLE* POWER...!!

I CAN FEEL IT...

...THAT AURA!

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Y- YEAH... I CAN F-FEEL IT TOO...

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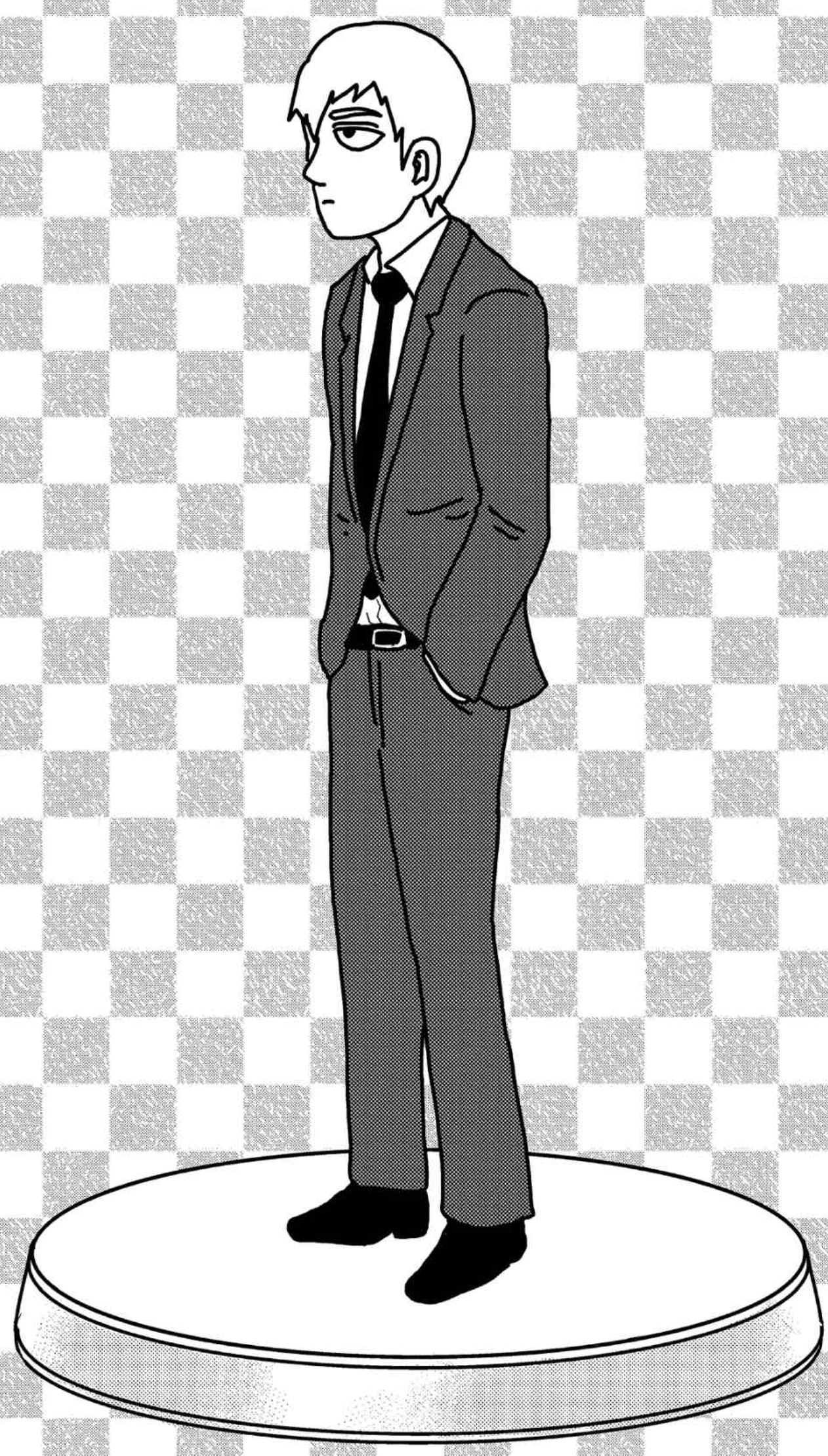
...HE MUST BE... S-SO...

TH- THEN... THIS WHOLE ORGANI-ZATION...

IT'S... *OVER-WHELMING* ...

HE'S THE BOSS...

...OF CLAW ...?!



BAD.

THIS IS REAL BAD!

AW...

...SHIT!

I'M IN TROUBLE. AT THIS RATE...

I'LL...

...VANISH!

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...RIGHT NOW, I'M MORE DELICATE THAN ALMOND JELLY TOFU...!!

THIS SPIRIT FORM'S UN-STABLE ...

SHIT! BEATEN BY A KID... AGAIN ...!

ONCE I GET MY OLD SPIRIT POWER BACK, I'LL TEACH HIM!

HUH?!

A...A PIG...

...SPIRIT!

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IS THIS THE END ...?!

IT'S GONNA EAT ME...!

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GET ON BEHIND ME!!

...?!

QUICK! OVER HERE!!

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TO THINK THAT IN THIS TINY LITTLE WORLD...

...I WOULD MEET A HUMAN SPIRIT LIKE ME!

YOU *ARE* ONE, YES ...?

WELL, THIS IS A SUR-PRISE !

AND THAT'S **NOTCHI**... A SPRING-TAIL SPIRIT!

...I DON'T KNOW IT ANY MORE.

YOU CAN CALL ME **LAZY-BEARD** !

OH! AS FOR MY NAME ...

...I GUESS I HAD ONE WHEN I WAS ALIVE, BUT...

WELL, IT DIDN'T MATTER TO ME, BUT THE GUY LIKED TO BABBLE, AND I LET HIM.

SO HE WAS A HUMAN SPIRIT, BUT HE WAS SMALLER THAN THE GHOST OF A SPRING-TAIL.

...YOU SAVED ME, LAZY-BEARD.

I'M DIM-PLE...

...I HAVE NO DREAMS.

AND SO LONG YEARS HAVE PASSED, WITHOUT ANY PURPOSE.

I SIMPLY DIDN'T WANT TO GO, BUT...

I HAVE NO GRUDGES OR REASONS TO STAY IN THE WORLD.

HAHA HA...I WONDER WHY THIS IS...?

...I HARDLY REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM WHEN I WAS ALIVE.

BUT I FEEL SOMEHOW LIKE NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED, SINCE ALL...

MY DAYS... ...ALONE!

AND SO ALONE I BECAME SMALLER... AS IF MY SOUL WERE FADING AWAY.

IT'S THE SAME WITH YOU, RIGHT, DIMPLE?

NO.

WELL, LET'S BE FRIENDS.

Some days later

I GUESS IT HAD BEEN ...

...A LONG TIME SINCE HE SPOKE TO ANY-ONE.

BUT HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE BESIDES THAT, AND OFTEN VEGGED OUT.

IT WAS LIKE HE WAS DEAD.

WHAT'S THE POINT ...?

HEY...

NO, I'M STILL REALLY LITTLE.

TINY!

...BIG?

DIMPLE... YOU SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN...

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Even more days later

IT'S AL-MOST LIKE YOU'RE ALIVE ...

BUT WHY ARE YOU GROW-ING...?

I THOUGHT WE COULD JUST...LAZE AROUND TOGETHER UNTIL WE DISAP-PEARED.

WON'T YOU STOP?

...AT LEAST I WON'T GET EATEN BY *PIG* SPIRITS NOW!

I'M FINALLY STABLE ...

LAZY-BEARD...

WE'RE ALREADY DEAD!

IT DOESN'T MAT-TER! YOU'RE DEAD!

BUT I...

AND YOU'VE BEEN DEAD SINCE BEFORE YOU DIED.

YOU AND I HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON.

WAIT...!

TAKE ME WITH YOU...!

DIMPLE!!

THEN...

...JUST QUIT IT.

HEY!

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LET ME JOIN YOU!

YOU CAN AB-SORB ME ...!

...I PLAN TO KEEP ON BEING ALIVE.

HE LET ME GO. HE DIDN'T CARE ANY-MORE.

AND I'M JUST A SPIRIT, BUT...

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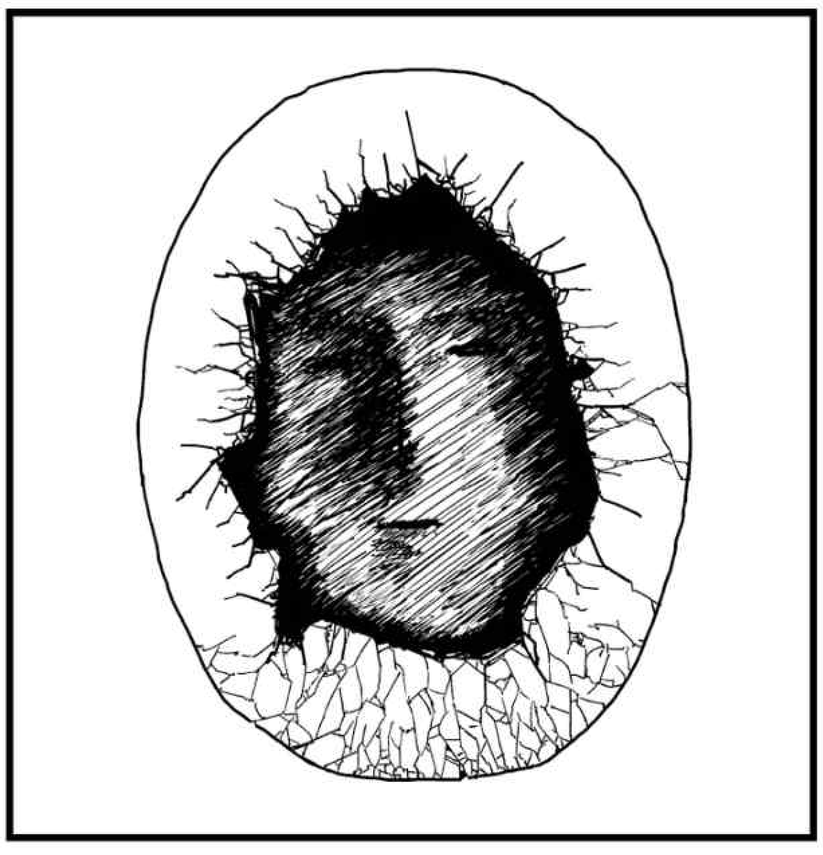

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SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE . . .

You sense it, somehow. You suspect this story doesn't really go the way it should. You're suspicious! But a smooth talker like Reigen would know what to say at this point. *"Just flip the book around and start reading it the other way instead."* Aha! So this was really the last page of the book. You're saved! Thank you, Reigen-sensei! *"Now, about my fee . . . "*

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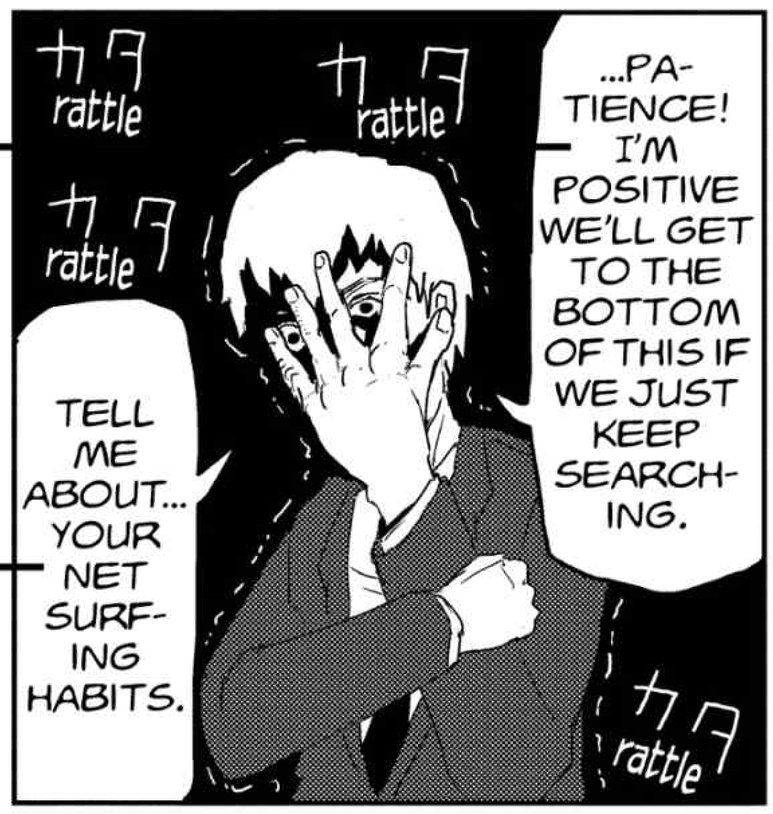

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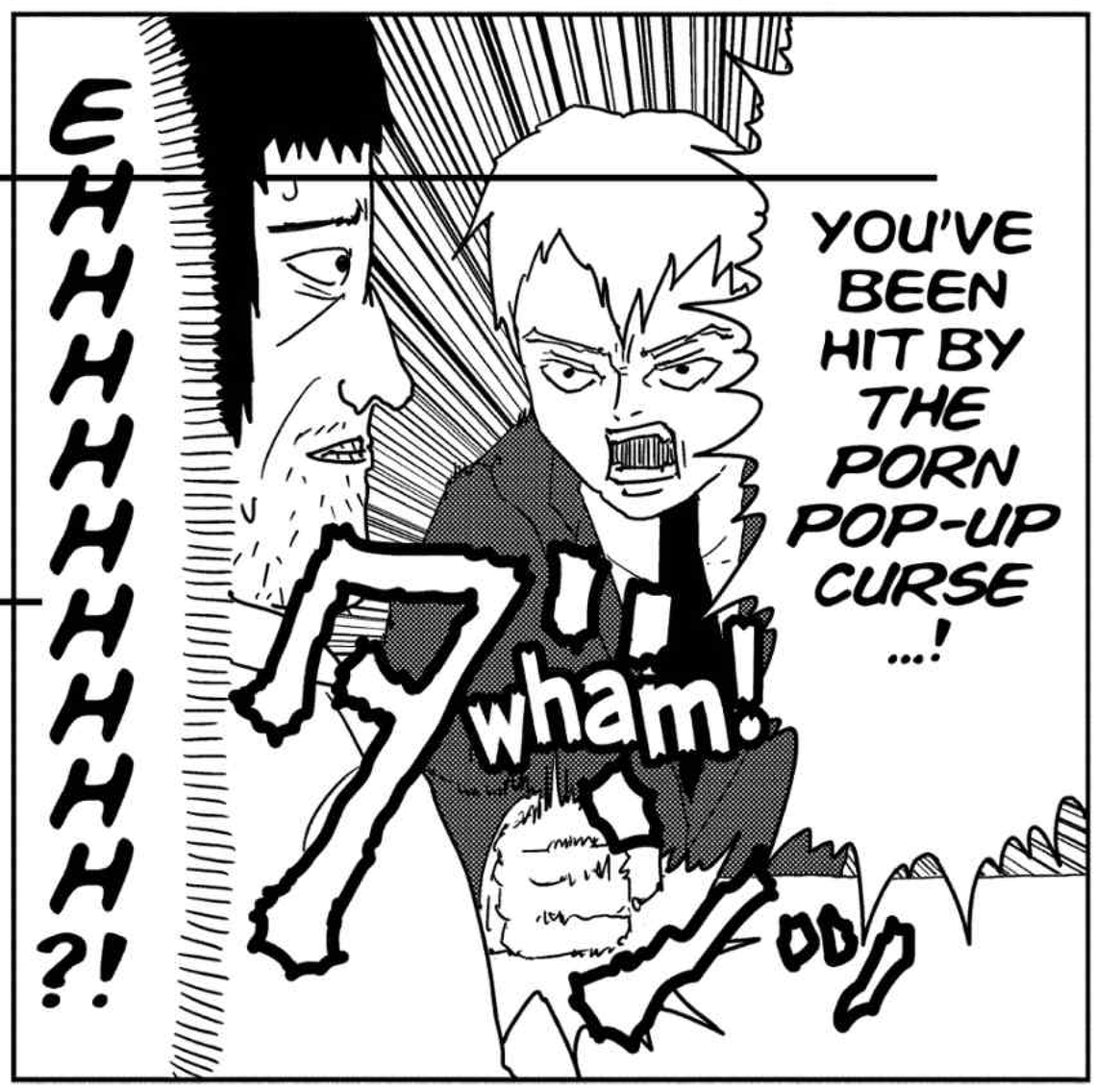

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